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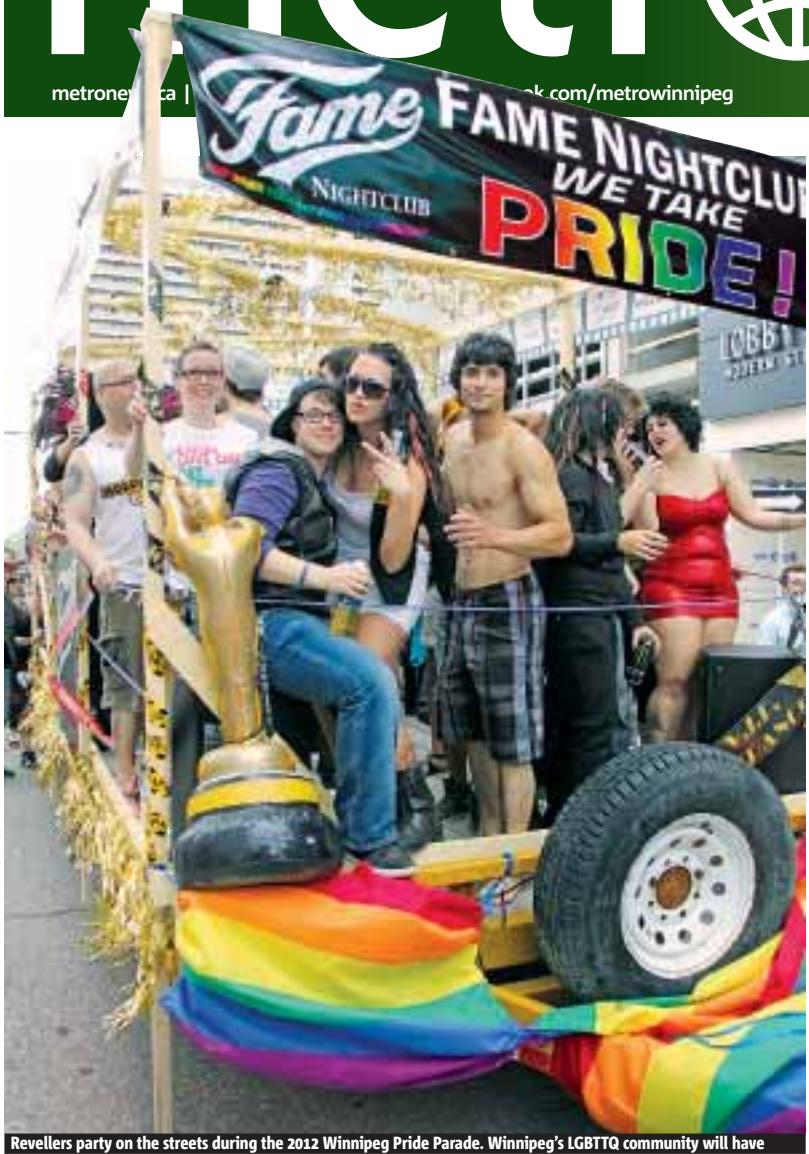
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Revellers party on the streets during the 2012 Winnipeg Pride Parade. Winnipeg's LGBTIQ community will have more to celebrate in 2014. SHANE GIBSON/METRO FILE

# 'Peg picked to host 2014 Pride event

## Human rights.

Organizers hope to time conference with opening of national museum



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Winnipeg has been chosen to host a gathering of national Pride groups, which organizers hope will coincide with the opening of the Canadian Museum for Human Rights.

The InterPride Region 7/Fierte Canada Pride (FCP) Conference, to be held the last

weekend in March of 2014, will provide Winnipeg's LGBTIQ community with the chance to showcase their city and celebrate their many successes.

"To be able to hold it here in Winnipeg, to have all of the big players, to have all of those folks here at the conference is a huge accomplishment," said Jonathan Niemczak, president of Winnipeg Pride Festival, which bid on hosting the conference. "We're more than just mosquitoes and -50 C weather."

Niemczak said this conference represents the national voice for all Pride festivals, including the cities of Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary,

Halifax and Montreal.

The FCP brings together the organizers of these festivals held across Canada every year. Participants will attend workshops on themes such as event planning, marketing, sponsoring, and communications.

Niemczak said among the plans for the Winnipeg conference is to expand it from three to four days and, since the Canadian Museum for Human Rights is expected to open in the spring of 2014, tailor the conference to include human rights.

The bid for the FCP Conference received support from the City of Winnipeg and Tourism Winnipeg.

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## City chickens

## Urban-hens motion passed by council

Following two meetings with dozens of supporters in the gallery and many delegations, a motion on the raising of hens in urban Winnipeg passed without so much as a cluck during Wednesday's city council meeting.

Mayor Sam Katz and members of the executive policy committee approved on Nov. 7 a motion recommending that chickens be added to the Responsible Pet Ownership by-law review.

Among the other motions approved during Wednesday's city council meeting were: \$50,000 to Tennis Manitoba should they secure the Davis Cup matches between Canada and Spain, tentatively scheduled for the beginning of February, 2013; the new Winnipeg Transit fare model which will incorporate new smart cards; and a license agreement with Shaw Cablesystems Limited to provide WiFi to City facilities. **METRO**

## Winnipeg streets

## Residential parking ban lifted

Go ahead, park wherever you want.

The City of Winnipeg lifted the residential parking ban as of 7:01 a.m. Thursday morning, leaving no winter parking bans in effect at this time.

Plowing operations were completed with city council's new snow clearing and ice control policy that, for the first time, split city residential streets into 22 snow zones that were systematically attacked by crews starting last Sunday night. More than 300 pieces of snow clearing equipment were used to clear both major routes.

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# A year later, city still waiting for arena report



Coun. Brian Mayes (St. Vital) said he's baffled as to why a report on Winnipeg arenas is nearly a year late. **BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO**

## Overtime. Sixteen arenas on the list



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Nearly a year's delay on a report on the state of 16 Winnipeg arenas has a city councillor feeling like he's playing in sudden death overtime.

Coun. Brian Mayes (St. Vital) said the report should have been completed last January, but it wasn't. Mayes asked about it in July and was told it was coming "forthwith."

"We're talking about 16 arenas here, the expression of interest is clear here, saying we might be talking closure, we might be talking repurposing, well, if we are talking about this, let's consult the public," Mayes said to reporters at city hall on Wednesday.

"How can this be 11 months overdue? It just seems baffling to me ... We don't even have the report, what happened? What went wrong?"

Mayes said the report should be tabled at Monday's protection and community

services meeting, but he's concerned about what this will mean for capital budget discussions.

"We've got this capital budget coming up in December and we're suddenly going to get this report in late November," added Mayes.

"If it says stuff like 'Let's close St. Vital Arena and build an additional sheet at Dakota Community Centre,' and this'll be part of the capital budget that's like a two-week window, which is nuts."

Coun. Scott Fielding (St. James-Brooklands) said the city is still "having dialogue with these organizations" that have filed expressions of interest.

Fielding also said that amendments to the capital budget could be made through the finance committee or city council.

According to the city's website, in April of 2010, council approved a report entitled The City's Role in the Provision of Arenas, which provided direction to solicit expressions of interest (EOI) from the private sector and community organizations for the construction and operation of new multipad public-use arenas.

## Winnipeg community centre eyeing land-swap property

The sale of three City of Winnipeg properties that were formerly involved in the so-called land-swap deal for a fire station has been put on hold as a community centre gets its bid ready on a piece of it.

Representatives of the Corydon Community Centre requested a delay of the motion to declare three properties — 1710 Grosvenor Ave., 200 Berry St. and 409 Mulvey Ave. East — surplus.

City council voted unanimously in favour of sending the motion back to the property and development com-

mittee.

Pat O'Connor, president of the Corydon Community Centre, said his club wants to acquire a specific portion of 1710 Grosvenor Ave. in order to have a regulation-size football field.

Right now the club has a field, but it requires a "safety zone" of extra land around it in order to be considered regulation-sized, then certified and used for tournaments.

"We think we have a good, compelling case," said O'Connor after speaking in delegation to city council with

### Property sales

- **No rush.** Coun. Jeff Browaty (North Kildonan), who chairs the property and development committee, said there's no rush to sell the three properties, which is why he felt sending it back to the committee was the right move.

Jim Carson, general manager of Corydon Community Centre.

"Smaller kids can play on smaller fields, but as you get the older ages, you need to have security and the safety zones around the fields."

O'Connor said his group had been working closely with area Coun. John Orlikow (River Heights-Fort Garry) when they were basically blindsided by the land-swap deal.

Today's Corydon Community Centre is an amalgamation of the River Heights, Crescentwood and Sir John Franklin community centres.

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## Crown corp. Merging of liquor, lotteries to save province \$3M a year: Report

A new report says the merger of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission and the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation will save the province an estimated \$3 million annually.

"In Budget 2012, the merger of these two Crown corporations was announced as a responsible way to reduce administrative spending, cut red tape and improve service for Manitobans," said Minister Dave Chomiak. "Our balanced approach is working and with this report and set of recommendations, we

have a way forward that will get results."

The savings will be made up after the elimination of executive and senior management positions, combining vendor services and a general reduction in everyday costs, says the report, which was prepared by consulting firm MNP.

The new Crown corporation will be called Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries and the agency responsible for it will be called the Liquor and Gaming Authority of Manitoba.

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## Downtown revitalization. CentreVenture buys hotel and watering hole

CentreVenture Development Corporation has purchased the St. Regis Hotel and plans to shutter the downtown Winnipeg hotel's beverage and VLT lounge in a strategic effort to clean up the surrounding area.

The deal to buy the hotel and accompanying surface parking lots in the 200 block of Smith Street was announced Thursday afternoon.

"The purchase of this downtown hotel and parking lots is a major achievement for CentreVenture and the City of Winnipeg," Mayor Sam Katz said in a release. "Our vision for a revitalized, family-friendly downtown is becoming a reality and with partners in place, this area can become a vibrant and healthy neighbourhood."

The transfer of ownership is expected to take place in mid-January next year, and CentreVenture's president and CEO Ross McGowan said the purchase is part of the downtown development agency's broader plan to advance its Portage Avenue

### St. Regis Hotel

- The St. Regis Hotel is used primarily for short-term visits and medical stays and CentreVenture said the hotel will continue to provide lodging accommodation for their guests, although "long-term development plans" will be announced in the near future.

Development Strategy and emerging Sports Hospitality and Entertainment District (SHED).

"In order to attract public and private investment, an Investment Protection Strategy became the backbone of our Portage Avenue Development Strategy," he said. "We have made a commitment to the City of Winnipeg, the Province of Manitoba, our downtown partners, developers and investors that we are moving in the right direction to advance downtown revitalization efforts." METRO



A conceptual rendering of a new community centre many in Elmwood would like to see built at the former site of the Kelvin Community Centre, provided by Elmwood MLA Jim Maloway. HANDOUT/METRO

## MLA wants to see city move forward with new Kelvin community centre

### Elmwood rec facility.

Jim Maloway would like to see city, province and federal government share costs



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After winning a battle with city hall to have the former site of the Kelvin Community Centre taken off Winnipeg's surplus land list and revital-

ized with a new recreational facility named after Clara Hughes, the area's MLA and community members are gearing up for the next round.

Like many Elmwood residents, area MLA Jim Maloway wants to see a new community centre built at the site, and he told Metro on Thursday he'd like to see the province play a role in making that happen WW—but he's waiting on the city to draw up a plan.

"I basically asked the city a year ago to come up with a plan, because unlike the city we don't build things on land we don't own," he said. "It's

their land and recreation is their responsibility.

"Councillor (Thomas Steen) has been terrific ... and I've said to him if (he) can come up with a plan then I'd be happy to take it to the provincial government to see if we can get some cost sharing."

The original Kelvin Community Centre was demolished in 2008, and since then kids in the community have had to use the Bronx Park Community Centre, roughly 25 blocks away.

Longtime Elmwood resident John King, who fought the original closure and helped

to get the Clara Hughes Recreation Park built, said that's too far to travel for many, and the next step is get interested stakeholders together and start the second phase.

"Being in this community, I think we aren't going to stop," he said.

In the past Mayor Sam Katz hasn't ruled out the possibility a new community centre can be built at the site, but has said funding needs to be found first.

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# Feds fund projects around the 'Peg

MPs from several Winnipeg ridings made funding announcements this week, meaning several community centres and gathering spots will see improvements.

Monday, the Charleswood Legion saw nearly \$60,000 in funding set to go towards a new roof — two new rooftop heating and air conditioning units and a new ceiling and lighting

for the main floor, said MP Steven Fletcher (Charleswood-St. James-Assiniboia).

Fletcher also announced \$80,300 to resurface the ANAVS Unit #283 parking lot.

Saint Boniface MP Shelly Glover on Tuesday announced \$20,000 in funding to go with \$80,000 in funding from the city to help renovate St. Boniface Library. As a result, the

library will be closed for about four weeks while the washroom is renovated, a new circulation counter is put in and new carpets are installed.

The Ognivo Polish Museum will see an upgrade to their heating and cooling system, new insulation and renovated flooring thanks to a \$12,300 in funding, said MP Joy Smith (Kildonan-St. Paul).

MP Joyce Bateman (Winnipeg South Centre) announced funding for the Waverley Soccer Complex Wednesday, which will get new grandstand boards and four new bench shelters to existing fields that to \$21,000 in funding.

Bateman also announced \$29,000 in funding for the Fort Rouge Curling Club, to help pay for a new brine chiller. **METRO**

# Winnipeg's Rossbrook House picks up funding

**Learning Always.**  
Province supports inner-city after-school learning program

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Rossbrook House's after school learning program Learning Always will continue to offer inner-city kids a place to get help with their studies after school.

Education Minister Nancy Allan pledged \$21,000 on behalf of the province for the ongoing program at an announcement held at the centre Thursday morning.

"We know that some families in our city struggle with poverty, and every child should have a supportive and safe place to be after school," said Allan. "The learning that happens here after school supports the leaning that is already happening in the classroom."

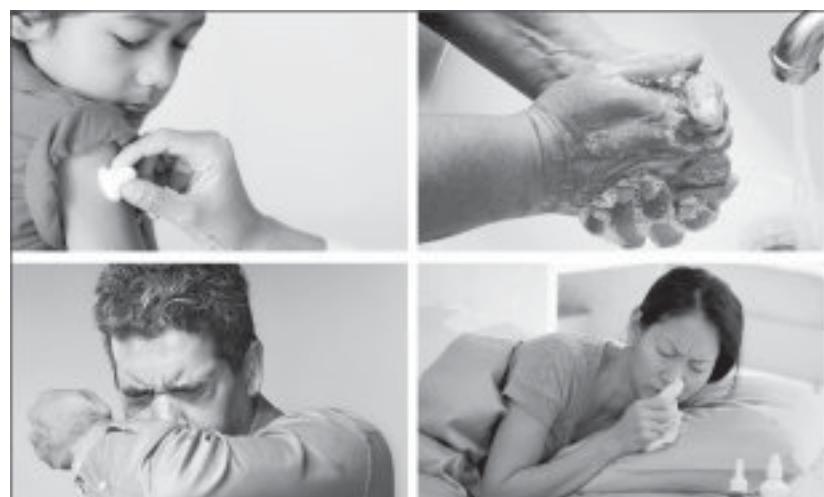
"Children have an innate desire to interact with their world — they are always learning," said Rossbrook House's co-executive director Maria Vigna. "It is our job collectively to ... enhance, and take good care of the gift of wonder and curiosity that kids bring."

Allan said Rossbrook House was given an annual \$40,000 grant to support three off-site school programs operated in partnership with the Winnipeg School Division. "I believe that education is an equalizer," she said. "If you have an education, and you have that Grade 12 diploma in your hand, you can do anything you dream of."



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Rossbrook House co-executive director Maria Vigna speaks to media as Education Minister Nancy Allan looks on at a funding announcement Thursday for the centre's after-school learning program. **SHANE GIBSON/METRO**



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## Inquiry into 5-year-old's death. Phoenix returned to parents after positive assessments: Social worker

**Samantha Kematch**

Kematch had a violent and troubled past. She had been in foster care herself, had stolen cars, had hung out with gang members and had run away from foster homes. Months after she turned 18 and became too old for the child-welfare system, she gave birth to Phoenix.

An inquiry has heard that a baby girl was returned to her parents, less than six months after social workers took her away because the couple was completely unprepared to take care of her.

"Based on ... the positive reports I was getting from the in-home support worker and the community (and) my own assessment, it was decided with my supervisor and I that Phoenix be returned," Kerri-Lynn Greeley testified Thursday at the hearing into the five-year-old's death.

Phoenix Sinclair would continue to be returned intermittently to her mother, Samantha Kematch, but spent most of her short life in foster care.

She died in June 2005 after being neglected, abused and beaten by Kematch and her boyfriend Karl McKay.

The couple was convicted of first-degree murder.

The inquiry is examining how Phoenix fell through the cracks of Manitoba child welfare.

Why was the girl returned to Kematch? Why was her file closed in 2004 after she was given back for the last time.

Why did her death go undetected for nine months while Kematch continued to claim welfare benefits listing Phoenix as a dependent?

Greeley said Thursday she had little memory of her dealings with the family.

Kematch's story was not uncommon for social workers in Winnipeg's North End neighbourhood.

But as she read from notes she took at the time, Greeley told the inquiry Kematch and Sinclair followed all the requirements.

"Both Samantha and Ste-

ven were motivated to parent Phoenix at that point."

Greeley left her job in October 2000 and prepared a case summary to be given to her replacement.

She wrote that Kematch and Sinclair were doing well.

She also wrote that a psychological assessment of Kematch had determined that she was not suffering from depression, but was something of a "closed book" in that she did not express her feelings.

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# Blackie and the Rodeo Kings a fan favourite

**Show time.** Band plays this Sunday at Burton Cummings Theatre

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Behind every great man is a great woman—and then some. Kings and Queens—the latest album from Canadian folk rockers Blackie and the Rodeo Kings—features Tom Wilson, Colin Linden and Stephen Fearing collaborating with 14 of their favourite female singers.

"We aren't so much public knowledge to the media and the general public, the fans we've developed over 18 years are other musicians," guitarist/vocalist Wilson said.

"Roseanne Cash is a fan of ours because she heard a cover of Folsom Prison Blues we did. Emmylou Harris is a fan. Pam Tillis discovered us in Paste magazine. They had all discovered us in their own way and had talked about us in the press and heralded us, so we just started making calls."

In addition to Cash, Harris

and Tillis, the band made calls to Holly Cole, Mary Margaret O'Hara, Serena Ryder and three-time Grammy winner Lucinda Williams.

"If I Can't Have You I wrote with Colin James and we wrote that song saying 'let's write a song that Lucinda Williams would sing'—or at least in the ballpark of a song that we think Lucinda might sing if she was really f-ing desperate (laughs)," Wilson said.

"It was definitely a labour of lust on our part. We had to not only write songs that we thought were good, but we also had to write songs that somebody else would want to sing. Like Patty Scialfa (E Street Band). After you sing Bruce Springsteen's songs, do you need to sing any other songs?"

Blackie and the Rodeo Kings play Sunday night at the Burton Cummings Theatre. The band will be joined by hotshot fiddler Kendel Carson, blues powerhouse Matt Anderson and singer Amy Helm, daughter to the recently departed Levon Helm. Hamilton roots rock band Harlan Pepper opens the show. Tickets are \$43.50 at Ticketmaster.



Blackie and the Rodeo Kings play the Burton Cummings Theatre on Sunday night. CONTRIBUTED

## Santa Claus Parade to light up downtown



The big guy himself will make an appearance at the Santa Claus Parade on Saturday. STAN MILOSEVIC/CHRIS DCA

It's a tradition more than a century old.

The Santa Claus Parade is celebrating its 103rd year in existence and this year, Mrs. Claus will make an appearance.

This is, of course, in addition to all the traditional things you'll see—floats, smiles, candy and good cheer.

The party starts on Saturday with a free concert to be held at Manitoba Hydro

Place from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., featuring Camerata Nova. Block parties begin at 4 p.m., and this is a good time to stake out a spot along the route.

The Santa Claus Parade begins at 5 p.m. It starts at the corner of Portage Avenue and Young Street and moves east to Portage and Main before heading south on Main Street and making a left turn on William Stephenson Way,

where it ends.

Afterwards, there's a party at the Forks with music courtesy of DJ Frankie Hollywood and the rest of the Energy 106 crew. And the end of the night will see fireworks at 7:30 p.m.

Obviously, Portage Avenue downtown will be closed during this time. For more information, visit [winnipegsantaparade.com](http://winnipegsantaparade.com).

ELISHA DACEY/METRO

### Webzine scene

#### Changing the meaning of the 'F' word

Girl About Town, a new Winnipeg-based webzine, aims to change people's ideas about the 'F' word—feminism.

"People have a lot of really weird ideas about what it means to be a feminist, but all it's really about is equal rights for all people," said Melanie Dahling, 28, creator and editor of the online magazine.

"People just get confused and think that it's man-hating."

Every issue of Girl About Town will feature a profile on a talented Winnipeg woman, regular columns on health and wellness, politics, food, fashion and arts and crafts as well as articles on relevant local businesses and events. Inspired by British writer Caitlin Moran and her book *How to Be a Woman*, Dahling said Girl About Town will bring out the fun in feminism.

"I find a lot of times the choices for women with magazines are either you're an angry feminist or a stupid pretty girl, but I think we can look at things from a feminist angle while still being lighthearted and accessible," Dahling said, who is also a local actor.

"I think the youth of today are interested in being educated, but they also want to have a good time."

Girl About Town launches Saturday at [girlabouttown.ca](http://girlabouttown.ca). The launch party, titled The Bad Girl Bathroom, goes down Saturday evening at the Urban Forest Coffeehouse and Lounge (formerly The Fyxx) on Albert Street.

The event features several talented Winnipeg women—including actress/filmmaker Rebecca Gibson and Hot Thespian Action sketch comedy troupe member Jacqueline Loewen.

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## Polo Park. Black Friday sweeps into Winnipeg

Polo Park Shopping Centre is hoping to entice Winnipeggers — and their wallets — to stay on this side of the border when Black Friday hits U.S. retailers next week.

The mall is holding a "No Passport Required" sale event Nov. 23, the day after U.S. Thanksgiving, which has become a popular day for south of the border shopping because of deep discounts offered by retailers in the country that day.

"It's really to encourage people to spend their money at home," explained Polo Park's general manager Deborah Green Wednesday of the scheme. "We're saying we've got the deals here at Polo Park, and we're going to have our own Black Friday."

Even as cross-border shopping becomes more and more popular due to the low U.S. dollar and increased duty-free limits, Green said shoppers will likely end up saving money by shopping locally this Black Friday.

"When you go to the States for the weekend you're spending two or three nights in a hotel, going out for every meal,



Polo Park Shopping Centre's general manager Deborah Green says the Christmas shopping season has arrived at the mall with a Black Friday sale planned for Nov. 23.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO

and probably ending up spending way more money than you should have," she said, noting many of the brands unique to the U.S. that once attracted shoppers down south can now be found at Polo Park.

Polo Park will open earlier than usual — 8 a.m. — Black Friday, with some retailers getting an even earlier start at 7 a.m. that day.

SHANE GIBSON/METRO

## Computer access. Sex offender arrested one day after leaving jail

A sex offender who was released from jail on Tuesday was arrested on Wednesday after he accessed a computer, said police.

Winnipeg police said they were told the man was spotted in the Millennium Library using a computer with Internet access, which he wasn't allowed to do under his probation order.

The man was arrested at about 6 p.m. on Henderson Highway. Ryan James Gabourie, 31, has been charged with breach of probation and detained, said police.

Gabourie's prior criminal re-

cord includes five counts of sexual assault, five counts of break and enter and commit sexual assault, possession of child pornography, break and enter with intent and other criminal offences.

Gabourie sexually molested five young boys between five and 11 years old by sneaking into their homes through unlocked windows or doors and sexually assaulting them in their beds while their families were sleeping, police said.

The crimes shocked Grand Prairie, Alta., between 2004 and 2005.

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Satirical heavy metal band Gwar brings its mix of metal and bodily fluids to the Garrick Centre on Saturday night. CONTRIBUTED

# Gwar bringing its brand to the Garrick

**Heavy metal.** Band brings its merciless metal massacre to the Garrick Centre on Saturday night

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On its current Canadian run, extraterrestrial thrashers Gwar are breaking in a new lead guitarist, Pustulus Maximus.

He can shred but he's got

bad skin.

"He has pustules coming out of his face and feet. I don't know why just his face and feet but that's where they're at," said Dave Brockie, a.k.a. Oderus Urungus, leader of the satirical heavy metal band.

"He disappears for huge lengths of time between shows. He just goes running off into the night. We don't see him for a few days and then he shows up at the next gig. He could easily be doing all kinds of nefarious things with his feet to his face. As long as he shows up

and plays metal we don't give a f-k."

As the only original member of Gwar, Brockie has seen more than 25 members come and go since forming the costumed, comedic band in 1984, but the reason for the acne-ridden axeman is particularly affecting.

In November 2011, long-time Gwar guitarist Cory Smoot — a.k.a. Flattus Maximus — was found dead by his fellow band members in the group's tour bus.

As Gwar prepares its next album, its 13th overall, Brockie

said the band is determined to make a first-rate metal record in memory of Smoot.

"That's pre-eminently important, the most important thing on this next record, because Cory was such a big part of Gwar's music," Brockie said, in a rare serious moment. "He set a standard for this record. People expect us to be just as good and if the band is still progressing, even better. He's why we're pushing ourselves."

Don't worry, despite Brockie's sincerity, Gwar hasn't gone soft.

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### Golf clubs

If you still have your golf clubs in the trunk of your car, (vainly hoping for a rapid snow melt,) a club makes a surprisingly good snow-clearing tool. Just be careful not to scratch the paint. We recommend a nine-iron.

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## ways to clear snow off your car

### Don't use: Hot water

Sounds crazy, but we've seen this happen — someone grabs a kettle of hot water and pours it on their car door or window in an attempt to unfreeze it. This is a very good way to break your windshield. Also, don't be that person who doesn't clear off their car — cold hands are better than dead ones because you didn't see that truck coming at you.



### Hair dryer

Locks frozen closed? Doors frozen shut? Break out your trusty hair dryer. It does work — just don't try and clear off your entire car at once.

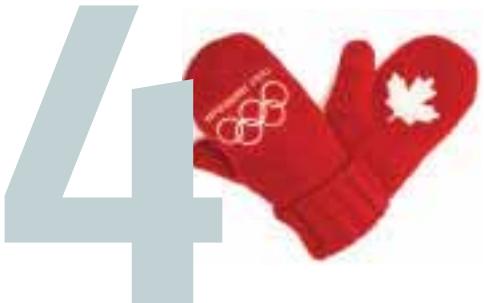
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If the culprit is frost, not snow, that Visa card is good for more than just putting you deeper in debt. It also makes a handy little mini-scraper if you can't wait for your car to warm up to defrost the windshield.



### Your hands

Sometimes, you have no choice but to use yourself. We prefer and recommend the Turtle Method: Pull your hands inside your sleeves and use your arms to clear wide swaths of snow. But you can also use the Mitten Method, or use your bare hands (hint: it's always more fun to make a snowball and throw it at your car companion when you get inside.)



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# Number of doctors at all-time high

## What's up? Docs.

Proportion of physicians rapidly outpacing country's population growth

A new report says that over the last five years, the number of doctors in Canada has increased at a rate three times faster than that of the population.

The Canadian Institute for Health Information says there were more than 72,500 physicians in 2011, a rise of 14 per cent since 2007.

### Unsolved problems

While rural regions have managed to attract new doctors with a number of programs, many areas are still badly understaffed.

The Canadian population grew 4.7 per cent over the same time period.

Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Labrador and Quebec had the highest physician-to-population ratios, while Saskatchewan and P.E.I. had the lowest.

In 2011, 51 per cent of Canada's doctors practised family medicine, while 49 per cent were medical and surgical specialists.

The report also found that more doctors are practising in rural Canada compared to five years earlier, including 15 per cent of the country's general practitioners. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

- Enderby, B.C., will soon have only one doctor for its 3,000 residents. The northern Okanagan community previously had a total of five.



## The inviolable right to life

Hanna Graham joins a candle-lit vigil protest outside Belfast City Hall in Northern Ireland on Thursday for Savita Halappanavar, the 31-year-old Indian woman who was 17-weeks pregnant when she died of blood poisoning after suffering a miscarriage in Galway, Ireland, on Oct. 28. Halappanavar's father, Andanappa Yalagi, said the combination of medical negligence and Irish abortion laws led to his daughter's death.

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# FBI agent in Petraeus sex case has ties to Canada

## Canadian connection.

French education helped Humphries make the 1999 arrest of an Algerian al-Qaida member



FBI Agent Frederick Humphries  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

There's now a Canadian connection to the David Petraeus sex scandal following revelations that the FBI agent who helped uncover the disgraced CIA director's extra-marital affair went to high school in Canada and played a key role in the infamous Ahmed Ressam case 13 years ago.

Frederick Humphries, one of the key players in the tawdry unravelling of Petraeus's once-storied career, set the wheels in motion for the general's downfall after he agreed last spring to investigate anonymous emails sent to a friend in Tampa, socialite Jill Kelley. That probe revealed

Petraeus's affair with Paula Broadwell, who was behind the harassing emails to Kelley, a woman she viewed as a rival for the four-star general's affections.

Humphries, 47, a counter-terrorism specialist at the FBI, was born in the Washington state community of Steilacoom but attended high

school somewhere in Ontario. His mother and stepfather live in Illinois.

He reportedly learned French in the Canadian school system, a skill that helped him nab Ressam, who claimed to be a Montrealer in 1999 as he attempted to sneak across the Canada-U.S. border to blow up the Los Angeles airport in a thwarted millennium attack.

Ressam, an Algerian al-Qaida member who lived in Montreal, was apprehended with explosives in the trunk of his car on a Canadian ferry to the U.S. and claimed only to speak French. But while reading Ressam his rights in the language, Humphries immediately knew he was not Quebecois, detecting an Algerian accent instead. Before long, investigators discovered Ressam was using false ID and had charged him with plotting what would have been a deadly attack on one of the busiest airports in the U.S.

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# Brazen attacks on Tel Aviv may trigger ground invasion of Gaza

**Heaviest fighting in four years.** Daily life at a standstill on both sides of the border

Palestinian militants targeted densely populated Tel Aviv in Israel's heartland with rockets for the first time Thursday, part of an unprecedented barrage that threatened to provoke an Israeli ground assault on Gaza. Three Israelis were killed.

Air raid sirens wailed and panicked residents ran for cover in Tel Aviv, Israel's commercial and cultural capital. Israel responded by moving troops and heavy weapons toward Gaza and authorizing the call-up of tens of thousands of reservists.

There was no word on where the two rockets aimed at Tel Aviv landed, raising the possibility they fell into the Mediterranean. A third rocket landed in an open area on the southern outskirts of Tel Aviv. Those attacks came after Israel launched a ferocious air assault



A woman photographs Israeli soldiers on top of an armoured personnel carrier close to the Israel-Gaza border in southern Israel on Thursday. Israel's prime minister says the army is prepared for a "significant widening" of its operation in the Gaza Strip. Benjamin Netanyahu told reporters Israel has "made it clear" it won't tolerate continued rocket fire on its civilians. ARIEL SCHALIT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wednesday to stop repeated rocket fire from Gaza. The powerful Hamas military chief was killed in that strike, and another 18 Palestinians have died over two days, including five children.

There were mounting signs of a ground operation. At least 12 trucks were seen transporting tanks and armoured personnel carriers toward Gaza late Thursday. Israeli TV stations said a Gaza incursion was

expected on Friday, though military officials said no decision had been made.

"We will increase the attacks, and I believe we will obtain our objectives," said Lt. Gen. Benny Gantz, Israel's mil-

itary chief.

Hamas, meanwhile, warned it would strike deeper inside Israel with Iranian-made Fajr-5 rockets, acknowledging for the first time it has longer-range weapons. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## International reaction

- The White House says the U.S. strongly condemns the barrage of rocket fire from Gaza into Israel. Spokesman Jay Carney says there is "no justification" for the violence perpetrated by Hamas and other terrorist organizations.
- Egypt's Islamist president Mohammed Morsi, whose party is an ally of Gaza's Hamas rulers, recalled Egypt's ambassador to Israel in protest and on Thursday ordered his prime minister to head to the tiny Palestinian territory in solidarity.
- Iran is another close ally of Hamas rulers. Foreign Ministry spokesman Ramin Mehmanparast was quoted as calling the Israeli bombardment of Gaza "organized terrorism."

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Construction workers lay a new warm mix paving application derived from recycled plastic on a street in Vancouver on Thursday. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Van City paving way for 'green' streets

### Blue-box plastic.

City is one step closer to becoming greenest in the world with new recipe for asphalt

It may still look like tar-black road asphalt, but the ingredi-

ents in a mixture used by Vancouver paving crews is actually green.

The City of Vancouver is experimenting with a new asphalt recipe along a city street that includes plastics from the household recycle bin.

Peter Judd, general manager of engineering services in Vancouver, says the idea is win, win, win for the city.

Judd says they're saving on greenhouse gases, cutting down on plastic from blue bins and chopping vapour emitted from the paving process because the asphalt is cooler.

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# BP to pay record \$4.5B over Gulf oil disaster

**Offshore oil.** As part of settlement, firm will plead guilty on charges related to worker deaths and lying to Congress

A day of reckoning arrived for BP on Thursday as the oil giant agreed to plead guilty to a raft of criminal charges and pay a record \$4.5 billion US in a settlement with the U.S. government over the deadly 2010 disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. Three BP employees were also charged, two of them with manslaughter.

The settlement and the indictments came 2 1/2 years after the drilling-rig explosion that killed 11 workers and set off the biggest offshore oil spill in U.S. history.

The settlement includes nearly \$1.3 billion in fines — the biggest criminal penalty in U.S. history — along with payments to entities inside and outside government.

As part of the deal, the BP will plead guilty to charges related to the deaths of the 11 workers and to lying to Congress.

"We believe this resolution is in the best interest of BP and its shareholders," said Carl-Henric Svanberg, BP chairman. "It



In this April 21, 2010, file image provided by the U.S. Coast Guard, fire-boat response crews battle the blazing remnants of the offshore oil rig Deepwater Horizon in the Gulf of Mexico. U.S. COAST GUARD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

removes two significant legal risks and allows us to vigorously defend the company against the remaining civil claims."

Also, BP rig workers Robert Kaluza and Donald Vidrine were indicted on federal charges of manslaughter and involuntary manslaughter,

accused of repeatedly disregarding abnormal high-pressure readings that should have been glaring indications of trouble just before the blowout.

In addition, David Rainey, BP's vice-president of exploration for the Gulf of Mexico at

the time, was indicted on charges of obstruction of Congress and making false statements.

Prosecutors said he withheld information from Congress that indicated the amount of oil spewing from the blown-out well was greater than he let on. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Renewable energy

### Google invests in wind farm

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The deal announced Thursday gives Google Inc. a stake in the Roppe Wind Farm in Greene County,

Iowa. The wind farm is about 210 kilometres northeast of Council Bluffs, Iowa, home to one of the eight data centres that power Google's search engine and other services. Though the Iowa data centre won't get power from the wind farm, the high electricity demand of Google's massive data centres is one reason it backs renewable energy projects. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Tax break for travel in Canada would be welcome, poll finds

Canadians are prepared to embrace the idea of a tax incentive for travelling within Canada, a new poll suggests.

A private member's bill tabled in the House of Commons by Liberal MP Massimo Pacetti proposes a tax credit for air, bus or train fares on non-business trips that cross at least three provincial borders.

Some 70 per cent of respondents to a recent Canadian Press-Harris-Decima poll expressed support for the idea. Regionally, almost eight in 10 respondents in Atlantic Canada liked it, with 75 per cent of those in British Columbia and Alberta in favour.

About four of every 10 people surveyed said they would be more likely to travel within Canada if the tax break was in place, the poll found.

Pacetti's Discover Your Canada Act would allow an

### By the numbers

# \$4.2B

Canada's travel deficit — the difference between what travelling Canadians spend abroad and what foreign visitors spend here — hit \$4.2 billion during the second quarter.

income-tax deduction of 100 per cent of bus fares, 75 per cent on train tickets and 50 per cent for domestic flights, up to a maximum of \$2,000.

As a private member's bill, the proposal is unlikely to become law, but Harris-Decima vice-president Patricia Thacker said a tax break of some kind could help reduce the country's big travel deficit.

"Our survey results show that Canadians need just a small push to consider — or to reconsider — travelling within Canada," Thacker said.

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### Sales drop

### McDonald's replaces head of U.S. operations

McDonald's Corp. is hoping a leadership shake-up for its U.S. business will help it fight off intensifying competition.

The world's biggest hamburger chain said Thursday

that Jan Fields, president of McDonald's USA, will be replaced by Jeff Stratton, its global chief restaurant officer, effective Dec. 1. The move comes less than a week after the firm reported its first monthly sales drop in nearly a decade. After years of outperforming its rivals, McDonald's has struggled recently amid increasing competition.

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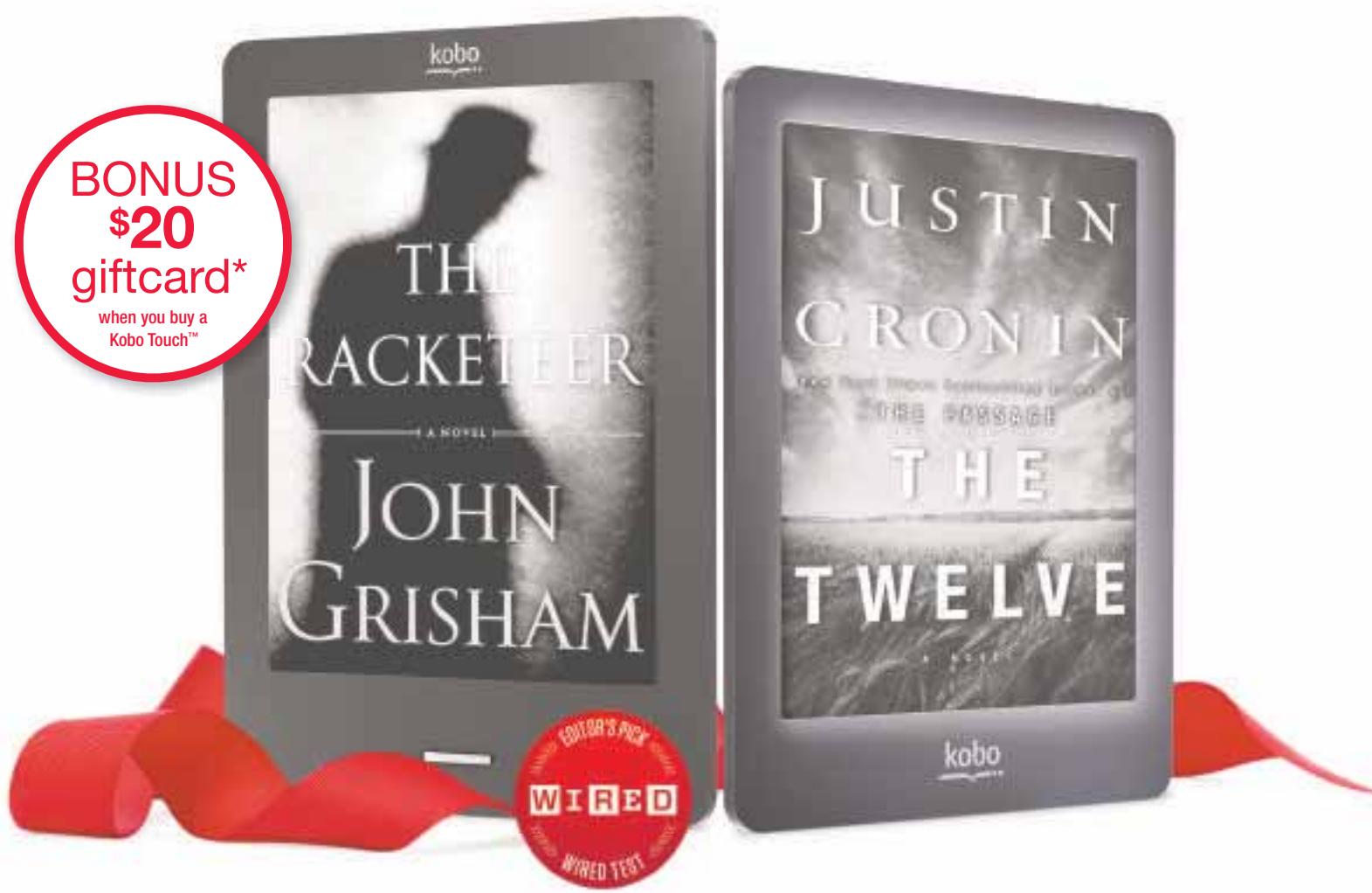
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A tip is left on a table Tuesday in Montreal. Etiquette experts say tipping is a thank you and the standard remains at 15 per cent — for exceptional service, 20 per cent is appropriate. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Tipped off: Gratuities are a touchy subject

**Service.** Tapped out or generous, patrons and servers don't see eye-to-eye on tips

Everybody's got their two cents' worth on tipping.

"A tip is our way of saying thank you for doing a great job," says etiquette expert Margaret Page.

As soon as it becomes expected, then it's part of a person's wage or salary and it's not optional, says Page of Etiquette Page Enterprises in Vancouver.

"And that's not the intention of the tip," she adds.

Page said a 15 per cent tip is the standard for a good meal and 20 per cent for a really good meal with "exceptional" service. She said the tip is added before the tax, which of course goes to the government.

Tipping has been making headlines recently after those on the receiving end, who got

nothing for their efforts, acted on their discontent.

A woman who left no tip gained Internet notoriety after spending almost \$140 at a restaurant and writing: "Single mom, sorry" in the space reserved for the tip. A photo of the bill was posted on social news website Reddit by her server.

The photo of the woman's bill has gone viral and been viewed more than 600,000 times, sparking much online commentary about her behaviour.

Tipping was also in the news when a Pizza Hut employee in Des Moines, Iowa, became so upset after a woman didn't give him a tip that he allegedly pulled down his pants and urinated on her front door, a local TV station reported. The woman apparently said she didn't have the money for a tip.

Website [tipthepizzaguy.com](http://tipthepizzaguy.com) says drivers should be tipped because they bring dinner to your door.

### Social norm

"We tip because we don't want to look like a cheapskate or it's expected."

Bruce McAdams, associate professor at the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management at the University of Guelph

Associate prof. Bruce McAdams estimates that tips from full-service restaurants bring in \$6 billion a year to the Canadian economy, based on a 15 per cent tip rate. But he noted it has to be questioned how much is being declared and how it is distributed among staff.

In Canada, there's an expectation that restaurant tips be between 15 per cent and 20 per cent, he said.

What about those tip bowls at coffee shops and fast food restaurants? Page said it's not necessary, but it's always nice to drop spare change.

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# THE UNDERBELLY OF NAVEL-GAZING



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You don't need a weatherman to tell which way the wind blows; you just need The Metro List.

**1** Justin Trudeau for king. It will probably end up as a formality,

but the federal Liberal leadership race is on, so far pitting the sexy son of a legendary philosopher-visionary prime minister against some named Martha Hall Findlay. Gotta like them odds, Martha.

**2** Old white men just like to have fun. Renowned for his strategic brilliance, Gen. David Petraeus also demonstrates that he can think with his little brain. After his affair with his biographer is revealed, Mrs. Petraeus is in shock if not awe. Now the old soldier would dearly love to fade away ... or crawl back under a nice rock.

**3** Navel-gazing for science. The belly buttons of 66 volunteers at a North Carolina university were examined and researchers announced they contained 2,368 bacterial species, 1,458 of which may be new to science. One belly button alone harboured 107 species. I realize I say this a lot, but I am not making this up.

**4** Why do lemmings jump over the fiscal cliff? Let me get this straight. Unless the U.S. Congress and the president come up with a new plan, a series of budgetary changes mandated to take place in the new year will plunge the world into recession? Why do I have a bad feeling about this?

**5** Like THIS on Facebook. The Israeli Defense Force blows up the car carrying the head of military operations for Hamas, immediately posts the attack on YouTube, and sends the following tweet: "Ahmed Jabari: Eliminated." Geez.

**6** And then there's Nik Lewis. In another inappropriate tweet, the slotback for the Calgary Stampeders issues the following bulletin: "I just bought O-J's gloves on eBay. Now all I need is a white girl named Nicole." First we had computer viruses, now we have social media disease.

**7** Fifty million French persons outraged. The French government apparently feels the need to save it citizens from Nutella, that hazelnut and chocolate spread that no French person can get through the day without. The Nutella tax, as it's being called, increases the price of the oil used to make Nutella by three times. What's next? Foie gras?

**8** Bieberwatch. No doubt overwrought after his breakup with Selena Gomez over the weekend, Justin Bieber was pulled over by a Hollywood cop for making an unsafe left hand turn. How about that? He's old enough to drive. It's his second violation in six months. The other one was for driving without training wheels.



Been doing some navel-gazing lately? Betcha didn't know there's a whole kingdom of different species in there — some not even known to scientists yet. FLICKR

# A man-made mandala



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## Guinness record

### Indian dancers set world record

Thousands of participants take part in the largest kaikottikali, a traditional Indian dance, in Mumbai — an achievement to celebrate Guinness World Records Day on Thursday.

The eighth annual event brought together more than 420,000 people worldwide, attempting to break an array of unique and amazing records. METRO

## Dance in numbers

### 2,639

participants in the kaikottikali dance, the largest ever event of its kind and a world-first: A dance of this scale is unprecedented.

Kaikottikali is a famous group-dance performed by women in the southwest Indian state of Kerala. This spectacle has eight to 10 women dancing in a symmetrical form. The dancers move in a circular pattern, accompanied by rhythmic hand-clapping, to the tune of the ritual song Thiruvathira pattu. As they move, they bend sideways, with their arms coming together in graceful gestures.

## Other records

- **Most underpants worn.** 266 by Australian Steve Jacobs, who beat the previous record held by himself: 247.
- **Most people crammed in a Mini Cooper.** 28 is the new record for most people crammed in a modern Mini in London, England. Dani Maynard and her team beat the previous record by one person cramming in for a total of five seconds.



Graceful dance, yet smashes record: The world-first mass kaikottikali dance was organized by local charity Mumbai Pooram Foundation.



Register at [metropolitanpanel.ca](http://metropolitanpanel.ca) and take the quick poll

### A breast-feeding baby doll — creepy or educational?



@thomasashko:

Winnipeg: I'm pretty sure it's safe to take down the "Muralfest 2K7" banners now. We all know what's up with the murals.

@WJTheatre:

We might not have the Jets, but happily @ColbertReport did wonder if #Winnipeg was the rectum of the world, as opposed to Windsor. #shoutout

@Laurenmarieclif:

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@kafeene:

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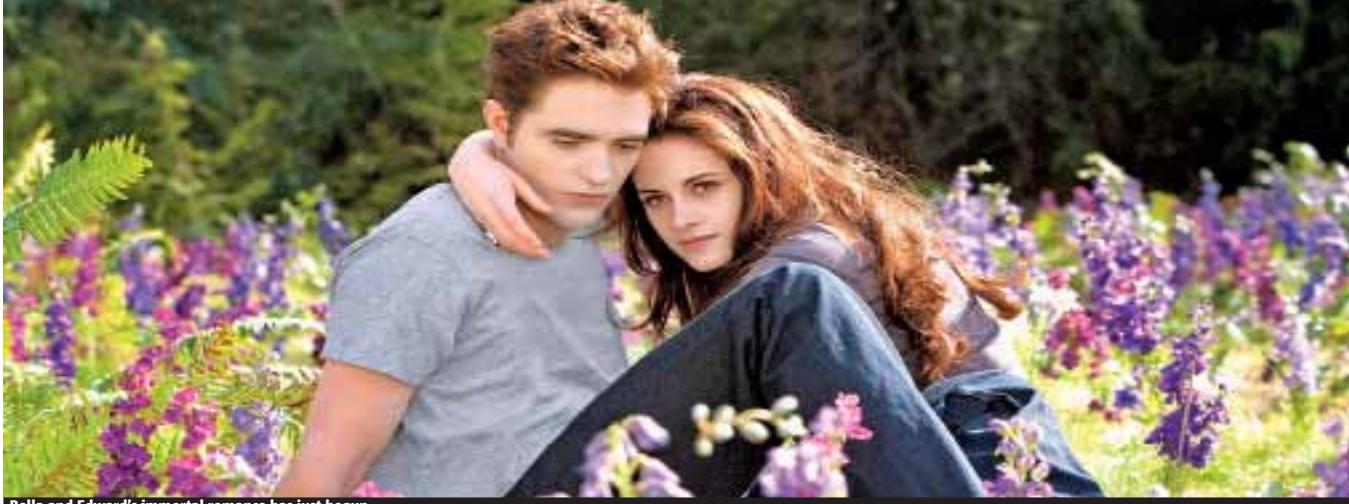
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Reel Guys

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**Breaking Dawn - Part 2.** In this *Reel Guys*, Liz Brown, a *TwiHard*, helps skeptic Richard Crouse understand the final installment

**Richard:** Liz, this is it... or is it just the beginning of Edward and Bella's immortal romance? I don't know. All I know is the film franchise is over and it goes out with probably the most enjoyable movie of the bunch. It's out with the angst, and in with a newfound sense of fun. The previous movies struck me as overly ponderous; this one is actually quite funny, occasionally bordering on camp. And that's OK given that the story of vampire babies and ab-tastic werewolves is rather silly. Tell me, superfan, what did you think?

**Liz:** Richard, the first step is admitting you have a prob-

lem — and I do. I fell for the fang when I picked up Christopher Pike's *The Last Vampire* series in Grade 6. *Twilight* brought me back to that time — daydreaming about brooding, loner vampires and wishing I had superpowers. It seems in this last installment the franchise has whole-heartedly embraced its camp. I prefer my femmes to lean towards the fatale, so it was nice to see Kristen Stewart finally stop biting her lip and show us her blood-thirsty side.

**RC:** I agree! Four movies of brooding Bella and Edward's ennui was enough. The sad faces and staring off into space may have captured the pain of teen love, but, if you'll excuse the pun, they also sucked some of the lifeblood from the story. The newlyweds still share eternal love, but now they're having some fun. Edward, if you watch closely, even smiles occasionally. It's a big step from the first installments and, unsurpris-

ingly, it makes for a more fun movie.

**LB:** I'm sorry Richard, I'm still firmly Team Jacob, so I didn't pay Edward much heed. But I'll agree — the actors are having fun in this final hurrah. The most fun for me? Jacob's semi-nude explanation of the supernatural. Judging from the cheers in the crowd, I'm not the only one who enjoyed it. But I was a little disappointed with the action scenes. I know it's a film for tweens, but couldn't the battles have a bit more style?

**RC:** I thought I heard you let out a squeal when Lautner stripped down. Don't worry, I won't tell anyone. The action scenes are bloodless for the most part. *The Walking Dead* makes this look like *Sesame Street*, but I liked the steely look of determination on Dakota Fanning's face throughout. I just hope she wasn't paid by the word for her mostly mute performance.

**Synopsis**  
It can be said that the world can be divided into two groups: Those who like the *Twilight* movies and those who don't get the vampire romance movies. We look at why fans are addicted to this undead love story.

- Richard: •••••
- Liz: •••••

**LB:** Yes, Fanning's Jane doesn't get too many lines this time out, but overall this film is less talky than the others — and that's a good thing. I'm sad to bid farewell to the Cullens, but I'm certain they'll be happy in their "perfect piece of forever." My inner tween now anxiously awaits the next adventure of Katniss Everdeen.

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Shania Twain makes her official arrival on horseback at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas on Wednesday.

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## Twain parades on horseback to promote new gig

Country music star Shania Twain arrived on horseback Wednesday for a two-year headline gig at Caesars Palace, parading up the Las Vegas Strip with a herd of 40 horses.

Promoters called the event a stampede, but hooves were kept to a steady, slow gait by nine wranglers who escorted Twain to a reception crowd of several hundred people in front of the famous Caesars fountains.

Dozens more people watched from the sidewalk of the Flamingo resort across Las Vegas Boulevard.

"We could either lose a few hundred dollars inside or come out and see what kind of spectacle she puts on," said Steve Huffman, a UPS manager who watched with his wife, Debi, from an overhead pedestrian walkway.

### In numbers

**75M**

The Canadian singer-songwriter has sold more than 75 million albums worldwide

a stunt on New Year's Eve 1967.

To some, Twain's arrival echoed singer Frank Sinatra's heralded arrival on a camel at the old Dunes hotel in September 1955.

Twain's show titled *Shania: Still the One* opens Dec. 1 at the nearly 4,300-seat Colosseum at Caesars Palace. The venue also hosts entertainers Celine Dion, Elton John, Jerry Seinfeld and others.

Twain, 47, is touted as one of the bestselling female country artists of all time.

The Canadian singer-songwriter has sold more than 75 million albums worldwide.

Las Vegas police, including several on horseback, diverted traffic on the busy casino corridor for about 30 minutes for the spectacle.

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## Colbert once again makes Canada the butt of a joke

**Who's Attacking Me Now.** Comedy host also aimed at Canada prior to 2010 Olympic Games

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**Could the Earth's rectum be Windsor? I don't know. It could just as easily be Winnipeg."**

Stephen Colbert

Stephen Colbert the faux-conservative host of the satirical *Colbert Report*, took to his show Wednesday night to confront Canadian critics who were apparently angry that the comedian referred to Windsor, Ont., as "Earth's rectum" in his new book, *America Again: Rebecoming the Greatness We Never Weren't*.

In a segment called *Who's Attacking Me Now*, Colbert claimed that the "maplestream" media in Canada had their "mittens in a bunch" over the apparent slam.

However, in a segment

rife with groaning puns on Canuck stereotypes, the 48-year-old Colbert warned Canadians not to get their "tuques in a twist."

"As a journalist, it is my job to ask these probing questions," Colbert said.

"Could the Earth's rectum be Windsor? I don't know. It could just as easily be Winnipeg."

Colbert memorably took aim at his neighbour to the north prior to the 2010 Olympic Games, when he labelled Canucks "syrup

suckers" and "ice-holes" because he thought U.S. speedskaters weren't getting enough practice time on Canadian ice.

He eventually made amends, heading to Vancouver during the Games to film an episode of his show in front of an adoring crowd.

On Wednesday, Colbert delighted in referencing a poll from the CBC website indicating that — at the time — roughly three-quarters of respondents believed the publicity brought by Colbert would be positive for Windsor.

"Apparently, the 'Earth's rectum' is an improvement over Windsor's previous reputation," he said.

"So you're welcome, Windsor. You just got the Colbert bump."

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Stephen Colbert presents an award onstage at the 64th Primetime Emmy Awards at the Nokia Theatre in September. JOHN SHEARER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/INVISION



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# Actors find the silver lining in tough roles

## Silver Linings

**Playbook.** Working with David O. Russell drew out raw performances in Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence

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Director David O. Russell is a rare breed of filmmaker whose name transcends the project it's attached to. Mark Wahlberg tried for years to get the *Fighter* made before Russell got on board — and just try explaining I Heart Huckabees to someone who's never seen it.

So it was with *Silver Linings Playbook*, the director's latest starring Bradley Cooper and Jennifer Lawrence.

"These are the kinds of films I dreamed about making as a kid," says Cooper, who cites Russell's *Spanking the Monkey* as a favourite of his.

Lawrence says she didn't even read the script before taking the part.

"Then I did and I was glad I said yes."

After having its world premiere at this year's Toronto International Film Festival the story of a mentally ill teacher trying to put his life back together won the fest's People's Choice Award.

What makes Russell's films so unique, says Lawrence, is his ability to make the audience sympathize with unsympathetic characters.

"He's the only filmmaker



*Silver Linings Playbook* opens next Wednesday. HANDOUT

who gives audiences a choice not to like people."

Yes Russell has a reputation for being brutal with his actors.

A clip on YouTube called I Don't Heart Huckabees shows the filmmaker verbally berating actress Lily Tomlin on the set for Huckabees.

Russell explains that he likes working with actors who can figure out a scene on the spot.

Lawrence calls working with him "perfection," while Cooper says, "David has a unique ability to get people to go to their core instantaneously."

"The actors gave so much of themselves," says Russell.

"We had choices in the editing room. We could have

**Quoted**  
"He's the only filmmaker who gives audiences a choice not to like people."

Jennifer Lawrence on David O. Russell's ability to make audiences sympathetic to unsympathetic characters.

made them so much less likeable."

The rawness of their performances are on the screen. Cooper's character Pat has just been released from a court ordered mental institution and is prone to violent outbursts after moving in with his parents.

Despite a lack of social graces, Pat befriends Tiffany, a widowed sex addict played by Lawrence, who promises to get him in touch with his

estranged wife.

Neither character's lives are clean says Russell. In fact they're quite messy, but both share their feelings and tell the truth.

Given the dark subject matter, that the film retains Russell's trademark black humour is a testament to the realness of the characters says Cooper.

"When that starts to happen it gets funny, it gets tragic — it gets real."

## Fifty Shades of insight. Nobel laureate sounds off on 'tedious' erotica

Mario Vargas Llosa may be a Nobel laureate, but he says he has tried to write erotic novels "without the same success" as EL James, who wrote the bestselling *Fifty Shades* trilogy.

The Peruvian writer, who spoke at the Americas Society, said he was surprised to see *Fifty Shades* books at the window displays of bookstores in Ireland, where he presented his latest novel *The Dream of Celt* in June. James' erotic novels are currently bestsellers in Argentina, Mexico, Spain, Chile and Colombia, among other Spanish-speaking countries.

"I have not read it," Vargas Llosa said with a smile, answering a question about the trilogy on Monday night. "I hope it's fun."

When asked if he would ever write an erotic novel, Vargas Llosa was simple.

"I have tried to do it but without the same success."

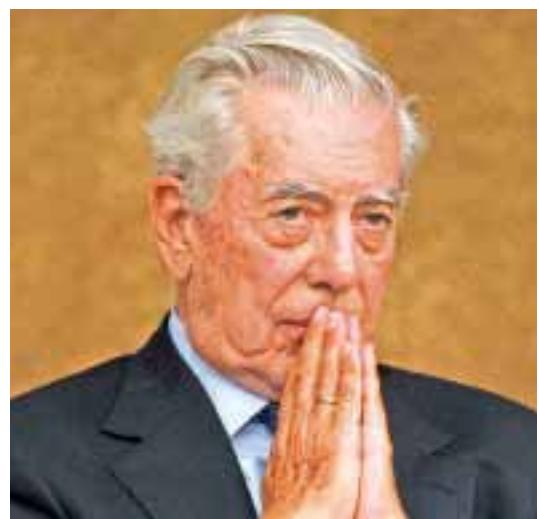
"When a novel is focused only on the sexual experience, it can be monotonous,

tedious experience," Vargas Llosa said. "However the sexual component can't be excluded from a great novel, as well as eroticism. It is very difficult to exclude sex because sex is a very important part of human life. Eroticism is the expression of civilization while sex is brutal, is something animal."

Vargas Llosa, author of *The City and the Dogs* or *The Feast of the Goat*, was in New York to talk about *The Dream of the Celt*, with translator Edith Grossman. The author also remembered the recent 50th anniversary of the Latin American boom literary movement from the 1960s that brought him to prominence along with Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Carlos Fuentes.

"It meant solidarity, a feeling to belonging to a community, and a connection between Latin America and Spain. It was a very rewarding experience," Vargas Llosa said.

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Peru's Nobel Literature Prize laureate Mario Vargas Llosa has introduced a new collection of his essays titled *Touchstones*. HANDOUT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Andre 3000 talks music and trying to humanize Hendrix

**Rock star biopic.** Actor and musician aimed to find the regular guy inside the legendary guitar icon

In order to capture his best version of Jimi Hendrix for an upcoming biopic, Andre 3000 said he had to think of him as a regular dude and not a rock star.

"I didn't look at him as an icon because when you're in it, you don't know you're an icon. You don't know you're an icon until other people say you're an icon," the 37-year-old said in an interview Tuesday.

"So I had to take it as a person, you know what I mean? And I just tried to say, 'Well, what would Jimi want people to know that they can't get off of YouTube?' And that's how I approached it," he said.

Hendrix died at age 27 in 1970. He was ranked No. 1 on Rolling Stone magazine's great-

## Being Hendrix

**"I didn't look at him as an icon because you're in it, you don't know you're an icon."**

Andre 3000  
On playing rock star Jimi Hendrix.

est guitarists of all-time list. His band, The Jimi Hendrix Experience, is known for iconic albums such as Electric Ladyland and Are You Experienced.

All Is by My Side, which focuses on the early days of Hendrix's career, will be released next year. Andre 3000 is excited to see the film, which he's



Andre 3000 filmed the Hendrix biopic in Ireland. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Jimi Hendrix, arguably the greatest guitarist ever, died tragically at the age of 27. HANDOUT

one day I get that inspiration," he said at an event for Gillette's eMO'gency Styler Tour, which supports men's health and prostate cancer programs. The

## Quoted

**"It's a feeling for me. I can't just throw out an album to be rapping."**

Andre 3000  
When asked if he is bringing out a new record.

tour kicked off in New York, with stops scheduled in Chicago and Houston.

"It's a feeling for me. Like, I can't just throw out an album to be rapping," he said. "And I don't even know if it will be rap. I don't even know what it will be."

However, he could find the inspiration and complete an album in just a few days: "It could be a rush situation. Like if I feel that feeling and I record an album in three days and I'm like, 'This is what I want to say

right now' – that can happen, too."

He also says he's constantly writing songs.

"I write all the time ... I actually stopped typing it in my phone because like a cloud is basically reading every thought that I have and I don't like that," he said. "So I went back to my paper and started writing."

He's not sure fans want a new OutKast album for the right reasons.

"Man, we've had a great ride ... Like when we got into it when we were high school kids and we just wanted to do something fun and push it, and if it's not that then why do it?" he said.

"I'm not the type that prescribes to nostalgia, and most people say they want an OutKast album because they used to love it. Y'all don't even know if y'all still love it. You just know you used to love it. But you may not like it now, who knows?"

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finished shooting in Ireland. He believes the public "will be pleased."

Andre 3000, one-half of OutKast with Big Boi, has been out of the music scene in recent years, although he's been featured on songs by Beyoncé, Frank Ocean, Rick Ross, Ke\$ha and Young Jeezy.

OutKast's 2006 platinum-

selling album, *Idlewild*, which accompanied a film of the same name starring the duo, was their last album. Their 11-time platinum *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below* won the 2004 Grammy Award for album of the year.

Big Boi, who released a solo album two years ago to welcoming reviews, will release a new solo disc, *Vicious Lies and Dangerous Rumours*, next month.

But Andre 3000 isn't in a rush to record an album.

"Some days I feel like I'll do it, some days I don't. Some days I feel like I don't need to, some days I feel like I want to do it before I die. So, I don't know where to fall. I am just hoping

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# Keira's Karenina flips costume drama on its head with ballet-like production

## Period drama.

...people are either going to love it or absolutely (expletive) hate it..."

Keira Knightley's language was anything but prim and proper when she discovered what director Joe Wright had planned for Anna Karenina, their latest period drama together.

To hear Knightley tell it, some F-bombs were soundly dropped.

Knightley wasn't swearing out of anger with Wright, who directed her to an Academy Award nomination for 2005's *Pride & Prejudice* and to similar critical success on 2007's *Atonement*. She worried that Wright's unusual approach to Leo Tolstoy's epic of doomed romance would make the hard-sell of a period drama even harder.

While *Pride & Prejudice* and *Atonement* were fresh, lively takes for an age that finds costume drama drowsy, Wright planned a wild and possibly off-putting ride on *Anna Karenina*, confining most of the action to a dilapidated theatre where the actors would perform in a stylized cinematic ballet without the usual grand sweep of period-drama locations.

"The first thing I said was 'Oh (expletive)!' I was like, well, people are really either going to love it or absolutely (expletive) hate it," Knightley said. "I also was going ... you're taking it and spinning it on its head and turning it into something that is potentially totally uncommercial. Into an experimental sort of art-house film..."

"I also went '(expletive), yeah. Let's give it a go.'"



Keira Knightley, a cast member in *Anna Karenina*, poses for a photographer at the premiere of the film at The Arclight Hollywood on Wednesday.

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The result is a fluid story that unfolds as much like dance as film, with a brisk pace compared to most period stories and contemporary sensibilities next to earlier takes on *Anna Karenina*, whose previous big-screen adaptations have featured Greta Garbo and Vivien Leigh.

Reality gives way to fantasy in the opening moment, as a barber approaches Anna's brother, Oblonsky (*Pride & Prejudice* co-star Matthew Macfadyen), like a matador approaching a bull and shaves him clean with three lightning strokes of his razor. Walls roll aside, props

rise up from trapdoors, a swirl of clerks in an office turns into a rush of waiters in a restaurant as Wright dispenses with realistic and time-consuming transitions in favour of a motion picture perpetually in motion.

The action in Moscow and St. Petersburg, where Knightley's Anna forsakes her staid husband (Jude Law) in an affair with a young cavalry officer (Aaron Taylor-Johnson), shifts around an aging theatre. The idea was inspired by Wright's reading of historian Orlando Figes, who commented that 19th century Russian socialites modeled themselves

on Parisians and lived their lives as though on stage, emulating that ideal.

Wright has built a career emulating the ideal of the period drama, once a mainstay for movie audiences now mainly interested in futuristic action or stories of the here and now. But Wright keeps looking for fresh ways to tell those old stories to modern crowds.

"I feel that the stories themselves are rich and relevant," Wright said. "The concern really is that the form that those stories are told in, it has become kind of stuffy and old-fashioned." But he adds, "just because

it's set in the 19th century, it doesn't mean it has to look like it was shot in the 19th century."

One of the first people Wright had to win over on his bold approach to *Anna Karenina* was playwright Tom Stoppard, an Oscar winner for the *Shakespeare in Love* screenplay who had adapted Tolstoy's novel with a conventional location shoot in mind.

Two months before production began, Wright decided to switch the action to a confined space and sprang it on Stoppard, saying he would only go ahead if his writer agreed.

"He came around with a big folder of storyboards, and the more I got into it, the more interested and finally excited I was about it," Stoppard said. "It gives the movie a modern spirit, that's what it does. It's not the costume drama we've seen before."

It's not even the costume drama we've seen before from Wright and Knightley, who defied expectations with *Pride & Prejudice* and *Atonement*.

Knightley had just scored with *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* and flopped as Guinevere in *King Arthur* when *Pride & Prejudice* came along, while Wright had directed only for television. So they looked like upstarts taking on Jane Austen's best-loved novel.

After that worked, they raised eyebrows again with *Atonement*, based on Ian McEwan's celebrated novel, which many considered unfilmable because of its elliptical structure that spans six decades.

"Then that worked, too," Knightley said. "When we got to *Anna Karenina*, everyone was like, 'Oh that's great, you'll do that really well.' I think that freaked both of us out. The idea that people thought they knew what we'd do with it was something I don't think any of us felt very comfortable with."

"There was a general feeling that if we're all going to do this again, then we really need to push ourselves. The idea with this is we were very much walking hand in hand with total, absolute failure all the time ... If it fails, it fails, but at least you know that everybody's put everything into it."

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# Dog Whisperer bounces back

**Hail Cesar!** Millan may be flying now but after a divorce and the death of his dog in 2010 he attempted suicide

Very soon, Cesar Millan will have a new television show, a book, a tour, a documentary, and — if she says yes — a fiancée.

The year is ending on a high note for Millan as he ends his reign as TV's Dog Whisperer and bounces back from a suicide attempt in May 2010 that left him unconscious and hospitalized.

In Cesar Millan: The Real Story, he talks publicly for the first time about the overdose that almost took his life. The documentary, which airs Nov. 25 on Nat Geo Wild, will also launch a global speaking tour.

"It's rare when someone with his level of celebrity is willing to completely open up and share the struggle and hardship it took to find success and happiness," said Geoff Daniels, executive vice-president and general manager of Nat Geo Wild. "Cesar doesn't hold anything back, and I'm certain our audience will feel even closer to him for it."

The 43-year-old Mexican-born dog handler rose to fame in 2004, when his first TV series, The Dog Whisperer with Cesar Millan, became National Geographic's top-rated show. Millan grew up in Culiacan, the largest city in the Mexican state of Sinaloa, and worked on his grandfather's farm in the hopes of becoming the best dog trainer in the world.

At 21, alone and unable to

speak English, he crossed the border and lived on the streets for two months before getting a job as a groomer and walker. Jada Pinkett (pre-Will Smith) hired him and got him an English tutor when she learned he wanted to be on TV.

As his popularity grew, his professional and personal lives appeared rosy: he became an author, made appearances in movies and on television, and his wife gave birth to two sons. In 2010 though, things took a tumble: his go-to pit bull, Daddy, died in February; a month later, he learned his wife of 16 years planned to divorce him; in May, he attempted suicide.

"I felt defeated, a big sense of guilt and failure. ... I was at the lowest level I had ever been emotionally and psychologically," he wrote in June on his website without mentioning

## Low ebb

**"I felt defeated, a big sense of guilt and failure."**

**Cesar Millan**  
On when he attempted suicide after the loss of his pet dog and his divorce.

his overdose.

He rejected antidepressants, choosing instead to get a grip through his pack dog wisdom and use exercise, discipline and affection to heal, he told The Associated Press. Another pit bull trained by Daddy has taken over Daddy's duties, though Junior will never take his place.

"Daddy was my Tibet, my Himalaya, my Buddha, my source of calmness," Millan said. A new love in his life also helped, one whom Millan calls "the one." Jahira Dar lives with

Milan and his youngest son in Los Angeles, and Millan said he planned to propose soon.

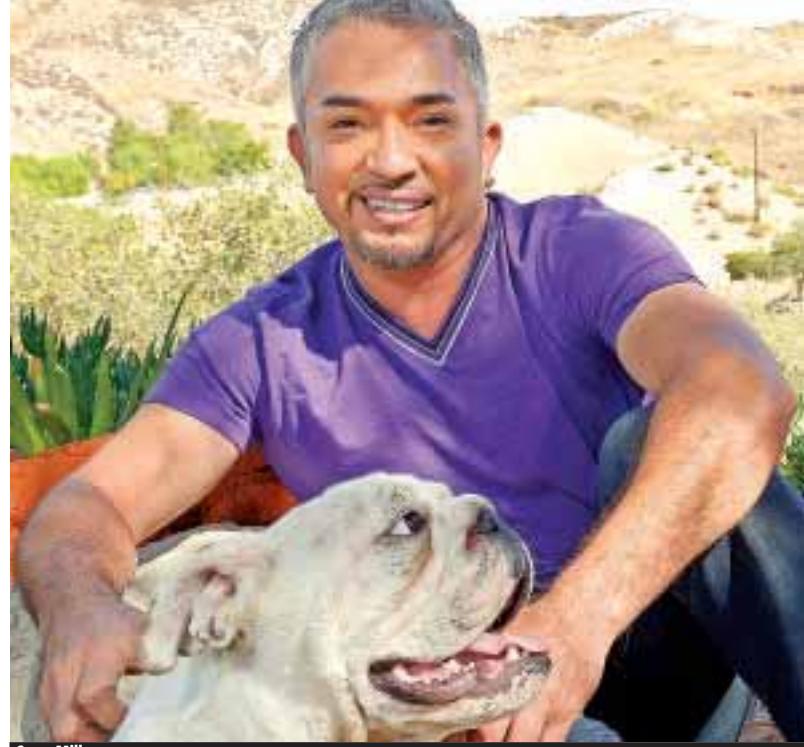
"It's a surprise," he joked. "I am a traditional guy, so I like to do the whole parent thing. I know they are going to say yes, but I like the whole Cinderella story."

Besides meeting Dar, constant work also helped him turn it around, said Millan, who described himself as a punctual workaholic who delegates chores and seldom cracks a smile. He runs a rehab complex, the Dog Psychology Center, at a ranch in Santa Clarita, a magazine and a philanthropic foundation, and sells his own line of dog products and instructional CDs and DVDs. His seventh book, A Short Guide to a Happy Dog, is due out Jan. 1, and Nat Geo Wild will premiere a new show, Leader of the Pack, on Jan. 5. Dog Whisperer ended its run on Sept. 15.

The new series, which was filmed in Spain, aims to increase pet rescue, rehabilitation and rehoming around the world. It will feature his training philosophy, a belief that every dog knows its place and follows rules set by the pack leader — in this case, a human such as an owner or a trainer.

His success hasn't been without critics. Bonnie Beaver, a board-certified veterinary behaviourist in Texas, said he mishandles animals and that he is losing credibility because "in some situations, he is actually making a diagnosis."

"He may not even recognize he is making a diagnosis," she said, adding that when he says a dog has separation anxiety or dominance problems, "he's putting a label on it and in reality that label is a diagnosis."



**Cesar Millan.** THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In California, that is legal, but in Texas it is not, she said, because "making a diagnosis and setting up a course of treatment is restricted to certain professionals." Daniels dismissed the critics, saying that "few have ever spoken to him directly or taken the time to understand what he is all about — which is a man with a deep passion for helping animals and people."

That passion for animals — especially dogs — is evident. Millan said he's never met a

dog he didn't like, and chose a canine as his lone companion for a hypothetical stranding on a deserted island. He also defended his love for pit bulls, saying: "It's not the breed, it's the human behind the dog." Rehabbing dogs is easy, he said, but training people is not.

"A dog would never see me as a Mexican or immigrant or think things people say about me. Dogs don't rationalize. They don't hold anything against a person. They don't see the outside of a human but the

inside of a human," he said.

But there are some times when he prefers people over animals.

He was tactful when he said he had both a human and a canine best friend. And he was quick to say that he preferred the Super Bowl over the Puppy Bowl, the Animal Planet's pet-friendly TV show that features puppies romping on a room-sized football field.

"I have a 'Puppy Bowl' every day," he laughed.

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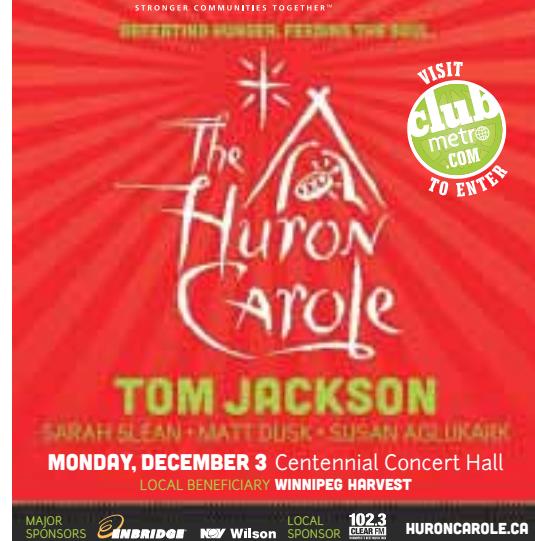
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# Despite country duets, Clarkson staying pop

## Greatest hits album.

Former American Idol talks about new disc, future plans for her music career and personal life

There's a reason Kelly Clarkson has performed duets with country superstars like Reba McEntire, Jason Aldean and Vince Gill but never one of her Top 40 colleagues in the 10 years since she became the first American Idol. They've turned her down — eight times.

"I have, like, 5,000 duets in country music," Clarkson says, flashing a smile. "I don't have one in pop. That's legitimately because everyone turns me down. I'm not even kidding. I've asked so many artists to sing with me. Everyone legitimately turns me down! The only one that hasn't was Chris Daughtry."

The sugary sweet pop star who's called Nashville, Tenn., home for the past six years isn't naming names (and much to the dismay of fans, her collaborations with fellow Idol alum Daughtry were never released.) While



Kelly Clarkson's newest album, *Greatest Hits: Chapter One*, is being released on Monday. MATT SAYLES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Quote

**"I'm not ever gonna be one thing. I want great music. I don't care what it is."**

**Kelly Clarkson**  
Talking about getting into the country music scene from time to time.

she hasn't exactly been able to hook up with the perfect pop ally, Clarkson has found a partner outside the recording studio.

When asked what's impacted her life most over the past 10 years, other than winning the Idol prize, Clarkson doesn't hesitate to say it's falling in love with current boyfriend Brandon Blackstock, a Nashville-based talent manager whose father is Clarkson's own manager and stepmother is McEntire. The pair has been an item for the past eight months.

"I completely fell in love," she says. "Welcome to Cheesecake! I did. I don't know. Your priorities kind of shift and you become happier, and all that stuff. It's probably my best accomplishment because I think, for me, especially, I just didn't think

it would happen. It's like one of those cheesy love songs that didn't exist, but it does, so that's cool."

Clarkson was originally apprehensive about releasing a Greatest Hits album. She's only 30, after all. Her label convinced her that it would be a celebration of her music career since winning the first season of Idol in 2002. And she could record some new tunes, including Don't Rush, her soulful throwback country duet with Gill.

Another duet, her Don't You Wanna Stay collaboration with Aldean, helped her score a nomination for female vocalist of the year at the Country Music Association Awards. Obvious fan interest combined with her affinity for the music has led to speculation she might one day release a country album.

Despite the camaraderie she feels from the Nashville music scene, she isn't fully committed to making a leap from pop diva to country star. Though she isn't ruling out going country from time to time.

"I'm not ever gonna be one thing," she says. "I want great music. I don't care what it is."

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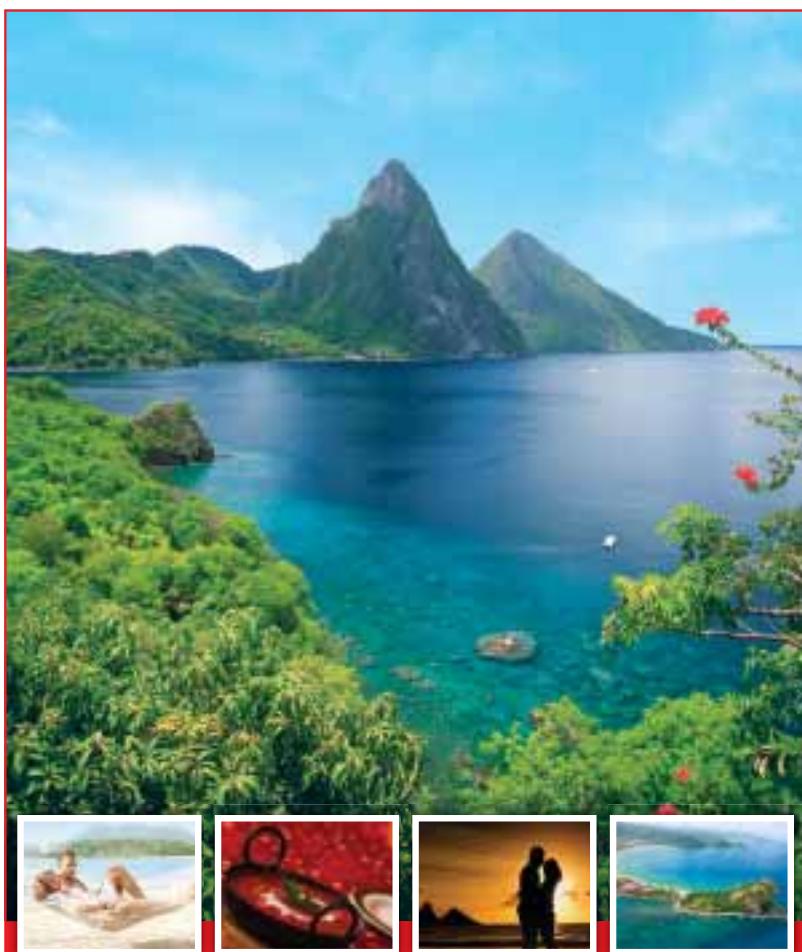
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# Amy Heckerling: Witnessing 'Vamps' of a different colour

## Manhattan blood suckers.

**Veteran director latest to explore vampire genre**

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Edward and Bella aren't the only bloodsuckers in town. Veteran director Amy Heck-

erling, whose teen comedies *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* and *Clueless* have become modern classics, tried her hand at the vampire genre.

But it was never her in-

tention to jump on a bandwagon.

"I mean, I wrote this before *Twilight* came out and I didn't read the books. ... That was a whole other world I'm not a big fan

of," Heckerling explains. "I don't know where they live — out in the northern West Coast kind of area — I'm a city person and I wanted to feel what it would be like to just always stay young, to go to school, to have a part-time job, to have friends, to go out and do the things that I think would be fun to do endlessly."

And so we have *Vamps*, starring *Clueless* actress Alicia Silverstone and *Don't Trust the B- in Apartment 23* star Krysten Ritter. The ladies play roommates who look for love in Manhattan while also trying to avoid the urge to suck the blood of their suitors.

The rules for how a vampire lives, eats and sleeps are different for each and every story told about them. But when creating her own vampire universe, Heckerling turned to the classics for inspiration.

"What I liked was in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*,"

she says. "I feel like he laid out a nice history and set of rules. But then the Anne Rice situation of 'Interview with the Vampire' — the main character did not have to kill people. For me, I think people are sympathetic if you don't kill people. It's just a quirk of mine. I went with [the idea] that they needed warm running blood from a mammal. These girls were trying to be nice and do as little harm as possible."

As for explaining why these fictional creatures have been so popular, Heckerling has a simple, sensible answer:

"I don't find it surprising in the world that where people in their 30s, 40s and 50s [who are] obsessed with extending the 20s forever would be a society that would gravitate to vampires," she says. "How can you really keep it together forever? As far as mythology goes, vampires can!"

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Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Love is all you need

Lindsay Lohan may have pinpointed the source of all her unhappiness. According to the troubled actress, she's never found true love.

"Love is scary and I'm yet to find that one person. Yes, I've been in love with people

— maybe one or two — but I haven't really had a true love yet," she tells the Daily Mirror. I love being in love. There's nothing better than that first feeling of being in love, so I look forward to having that at some point."



Justin Bieber

## Poor driving lands Bieber in hot water

The bad news keeps coming for newly single Justin Bieber.

The Canadian pop star returned to L.A. and within 24 hours found himself pulled over by the sheriff's department for his poor driving skills, according to

Hollyscoop.

"He was cited for an unsafe left turn and expired registration," a Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department spokesman says. Bieber is due in court January 14 for the citations.

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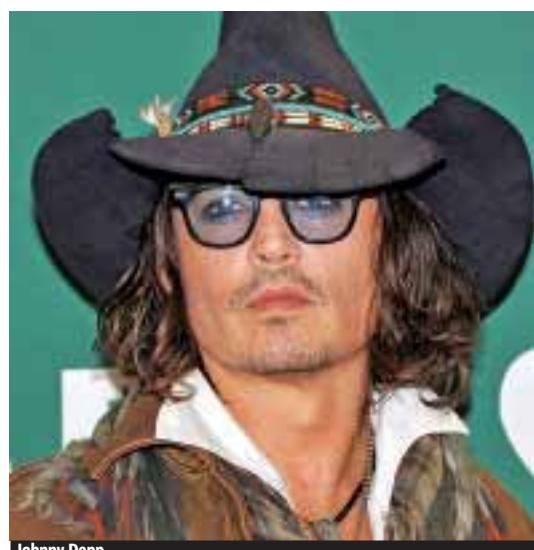
### Guy Fieri responds to scathing New York Times review

Guy Fieri is understandably upset with the New York Times' withering review of his new Times Square restaurant, Guy's American Kitchen & Bar.

"I just thought it was ridiculous," Fieri says in an interview with the Today Show.

"There's good and there's bad in the restaurant business. That one went overboard."

The review, a series of criticizing questions posed to Fieri about the restaurant, service and dishes, including, "Why did the toasted marshmallow taste like fish?" "When we hear the words Donkey Sauce, which part of the donkey are we supposed to think about?" and, "When you hung that sign by the entrance that says, WELCOME TO FLAVOR TOWN!, were you just messing with our heads?" METRO WORLD NEWS



Johnny Depp

## Private concert for Depp's daughter

Being the daughter of Johnny Depp certainly has its perks.

When the Pirates of the Caribbean star learned that British boy band One Direction was in Los Angeles last week, he had them come over to his home studio to give a private concert for daughter Lily Rose's 13th

birthday, according to the Sun.

"He brought out his piano and guitars for the boys to test and they had a little jam session," a source says. "Lily Rose just watched with her dad blushing mates while her dad temporarily joined the world's biggest boy band."

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It doesn't matter how you slice it: Canadians love their pizza. Fresh or frozen, baked in a wood-fired brick oven or from a neighbourhood take-out joint, the way we devour it almost makes you think that Italians discovered the Great White North.

While my quest for that perfect mix of dough, sauce and toppings has taken me everywhere from Naples, Italy to Sydney, Australia, I've discovered that the hunt for the perfect pie really begins at home.

Making a pizzeria style version in your own kitchen isn't rocket science — especially when you keep things simple like a Pizza Margherita: The classic Napoli pie that, with its combo of tomato, mozzarella and basil, was designed to mirror the Italian flag.

As a general rule, your average pizza is pretty vino friendly. Without meaty influences, a lighter, leaner red makes the ideal quaffable match. Bolla's 2011 Valpollicella Classico (\$11.95 - \$15.50) is a perennial by-the-glasser at in-the-know pizza parlours. Its soft, fruity blend of cherry and subtle spice makes as happy a marriage with a Margherita-style pizza as it does with a mainstream.

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# Master Italian with the Cake Boss

**New cookbook.** The TLC star shares 100 of his favourite recipes

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Sundays at Buddy Valastro's house are ruled by three f-words: food, family and football. It's a day for the star of TLC's hit show Cake Boss to throw on his New York Giants jersey while his wife, Lisa, whips up tomato sauce.

But the man behind Carlo's Bakery also knows his way around the kitchen — so much so that he has released Cooking Italian with the Cake Boss: Family Favorites As Only Buddy Can Serve Them Up. The 100-recipe book features Italian-American dishes with signature touches that may just expand Valastro's boss reputation to boiling pots of gnocchi.

**The book is dedicated to your wife. Who is really the boss in your kitchen?**

I gotta give it up to my wife, she is definitely the boss of cooking in my house. I wanted to dedicate a book to her and I'm so happy it's this one because a lot of the recipes are hers, so I feel like I didn't just steal from her.

**I have to pit you against your mom and your wife, and ask, who is the best cook?**

Oh, I'm definitely the best cook out of the three. They won't even try to deny it. My food has



Buddy Valastro has released a new Italian cookbook. SUBMITTED

a lot more flavour profile to it. I attribute that to having a really unique palate.

**Is there anything you haven't mastered in Italian cooking?**

I don't consider myself a master. At the end of the day, nothing brings families together like food, but sometimes people get in a rut. Take my wife, great cook, but she makes the same stuff every week. So I want the book to make people think,

You know what? Instead of making plain veal cutlets, I'm gonna make Veal Saltimbocca. Let me try something new'.

**Aside from Italian, what else do you like to cook?**

My favourite is probably Asian.

**Are we going to get a Cooking Chinese with Buddy book?**

I don't know about cooking Chinese, but Buddy can make some damn good fried rice.

## Recipe

## Pizza Margherita

1. Position rack in bottom of oven and set pizza stone on rack. Preheat to 450 F.
2. Lightly work surface and a pizza peel with cornmeal. Pat and stretch or roll out the dough to a 9- to 10-inch round. In one swift movement, lift the dough by one edge and drag it onto peel.
3. Use ladle to spoon sauce into centre of dough, then use back of ladle to spread it, leaving 1/2-inch border. Scatter mozzarella decoratively over pizza.
4. Open oven and carefully slide pizza onto stone. Bake until crust is golden brown and cheese bubbles, 10 to 12 minutes. Remove pizza with peel. Scatter basil over pizza, season with pinch of salt, and drizzle with extra-virgin olive oil.
5. Transfer pizza to a serving platter. Slice into 6 slices, and serve.

- Cornmeal, for dusting your work surface and pizza peel
- 1/3 Pizza Dough recipe (page 95) or store-bought pie
- 1/4 cup Pizza Sauce (page 97) or store-bought
- 4 oz fresh mozzarella, sliced into rounds, drained on paper towels
- 6 leaves fresh basil
- Kosher salt
- Extra-virgin olive oil, for serving

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## Keep on rockin' in the free world...

...With Neil Young at the MTS Centre Friday night. He never fails to deliver a solid soul-inspired performance for his long-time fans — this time with Crazy Horse, the American rock band that has been collaborating with Mr. Young since the late '60s. Fans are anxious to get their hands on Americana, which is their first album together in more than nine years. As long as they play Cinnamon Girl, Walk like a Giant and Ramada Inn, I'll be a happy camper from my seat!



## Doggie dilemmas?

Don't fret; the MTS Centre has called in reinforcements in the form of Cesar Millan the Dog Whisperer. The live seminar begins at 10 a.m. and on the morning menu you will learn five main points any dog owner should know. 1) How to read your dog's body language 2) Identify triggers and learn to recognize true aggression 3) How you can channel your dog's instincts and energy 4) Learn how energy combined with your dog's instincts is vital in combating aggression 5) Understanding a dog's instinctual world and how it influences their behaviour.



## Santa Claus is coming to town!

That's right, the snow has arrived and so has Santa for the annual Santa Claus Parade which kicks off at 5 p.m. on Saturday. To date, Winnipeg has had 103 parades for good Ol' Saint Nick himself. Trust me when I say there is a whole lot more going on other than the parade. For more info head to [winnipegsantaparade.com](http://winnipegsantaparade.com). P.S. don't forget the fireworks at The Forks at 7:30 p.m.!



## Fox and the Fiddle

Looking for a hip new place for an ice-cold beer, nice glass of wine or some great apps and pub food? Well look no more, Fox and the Fiddle has finally opened up at 456 Main St. I have to give them bonus points for the original and unique décor; it used to be a bank which opened in the early 1900s. The staff is awesome and if you are wanting to catch a game, this is the place to go — there are TVs everywhere!



## Enjoy the Journey!

What an amazing week for rock enthusiasts at the MTS Centre. First we have Neil Young and then on Monday we have Journey. Opening for this iconic rock band, which formed in San Francisco in the early '70s is Loverboy. Turn Me Loose — Gotta Love it! With Journey is their newer lead vocalist they found on YouTube from the Philippines — no joke — Arnel Pineda, who is uber-talented and if you go to the show you'll see for yourself.



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## Don't avoid the swear jar

Let's be honest here, at one point or another you have said a bad word, or seven, and totally avoided the swear jar on your kitchen counter. Sadly, as a teen my mother would never have let that fly, although bad words were not really my thing. The Swearing Jar is on now on at the Prairie Theatre Exchange, based around two soon-to-be parents who cannot seem to kick their bad habit of using bad words. The play runs until Dec. 2. For show times visit [pte.mb.ca](http://pte.mb.ca).

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## The best buys for the gamer on your list


**MIKE YAWNEY**  
For Metro

Since the early '80s, video game consoles have always been big sellers around the holidays. This year is no different.

The competition between Nintendo, Sony and Microsoft continues to heat up. Here is some of the best gaming gear you can give.

### Nintendo Wii U — \$299.99 and up

While it looks very similar to



### PS Vita — \$249 and up

Playstation takes portable gaming to the next level with the PS Vita.

This handheld console features a vibrant five-inch touchscreen display, dual analog sticks, motion sensors, stereo speakers and two cameras. Surf the web, video chat with friends or challenge them to a game online via Wi-Fi or 3G. A rear touchpad introduces unique elements of gameplay not seen on any other handheld console.

### Kinect — \$109.99

It's easy to dismiss video games as being just for kids, but

Microsoft's Kinect for the Xbox 360 is so intuitive, even adults will have fun. The Kinect sensor uses a camera to actually put you in the game. There is no controller, just you. All your movements are shown on screen, which makes it perfect for dance or fitness games. Whether it's for fitness



or fun, Kinect opens up new possibilities.

### Pulse Wireless Stereo Headset: Elite Edition — \$149.99

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### Gunnar Technology Eyewear — \$79.99

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# Merry minstrels hit the right note



Charles Kelley, Hillary Scott and Dave Haywood of Lady Antebellum perform during the 2012 Country Christmas concert earlier this month. GETTY IMAGES FILE



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The holidays are almost upon us. While many feel the first snowfall signifies the festive season's advent, though, the more musically inclined know that the release of yuletide albums mark its true arrival.

At that, this year there are plenty of minstrels primed to make us feel quite merry.

Legendary rocker Rod Stewart issues *Merry Christmas, Baby* (Warner), his first-ever holiday record. An interesting affair, it offers standards (*Auld Lang Syne*, *White Christmas*), duets (*We Three Kings* with Mary J. Blige and *What Are You Doing New*

Year's Eve?

accompained by Ella Fitzgerald) and oddball tracks such as *Red-Suited Super Man*.

Lady Antebellum has also released its first holiday-themed collection this year. Dubbed *On This Winter's Night* (EMI), it boasts the country trio taking on 12 favourites such as, *A Holly Jolly Christmas*, *Let It Snow*, and *Silver Bells*.

Not to be outdone in the genre, revered twangy vocalist Blake Shelton has also compiled his own slew of tracks. In fact, *Cheers, It's Christmas* (Warner) has already hit No. 1 on Billboard's Holiday Albums chart thanks to his efforts on *Jingle Bell Rock* and *Let It Snow!* *Let It Snow!* *Let It Snow!*

For a touch more upbeat fun, check out famed soul, hip-hop and R&B singer Cee Lo Green's inaugural Christmas collection. Blending original tunes with carefully-selected covers, *Cee Lo's Magic Moment* (Atlantic) treats us to *What Christmas Means To Me*, *You're A Mean One*, *Mr. Grinch* featuring *Straight No Chaser* and, most impressively, *All I Need Is Love* backed by none other than *The Muppets*.

Diversity is the key behind Universal Music's *Holidays Rule* compilation. Endeavouring to create a mixed bag that works well as background fodder for your inevitable party, its 17 new and beloved songs are performed by artists including *Rufus Wainwright*, *Paul McCartney*,



Canadian crooner Michael Bublé will get you in the spirit for the holidays with his album entitled *Christmas*. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Calexico, *Y la Bamba*, *Punch Brothers* and *The Shins*.

Sometimes we need to hear an extraordinary set of pipes really belt it out, though. Thankfully, we've got a few true crooners who have stepped up to the mistletoe, prepared to kiss our ears with their velvety voices.

Opera star Katherine Jenkins' *This Is Christmas* (Universal) will surely soothe the seasonal beast thanks to her silky singing. From *The Christmas Song* (*Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire*) through *Santa Baby* and *Deck The Halls* to *Hark The Herald Angels Sing*, one can bet this blonde bombshell is at her best.

Need a little more Canadian spirit in your seasonal celebration? Fear not. Michael Bublé will happily oblige with his pointedly-titled *Christmas (Reprise)*, a bastion of 15 holiday-heavy tunes ranging from *It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas* to *Santa Claus Is Coming To Town* and *I'll Be Home For Christmas*. Moreover, if there is a passionate Bublé fan on your gift list, consider the limited special edition with three bonus tracks and an exclusive acrylic ornament.



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# The season's hottest toys for kids



Here's a roundup of five of the hottest kids toys as well as a few stocking stuffer ideas that are sure to raise the holiday spirits of every child on your gift list.

## LeapPad2 Explorer

Based on the award-winning LeapPad1, this tablet made especially for little people (ages three to nine years old) features front and back cameras, two video recorders, 4GB of memory and a library of hundreds of learning games, eBooks, videos, music and much more. The Gameboy-like portable unit focuses on

educational gaming. Comes pre-installed with a music player and a few creativity apps. \$109.99. [leapfrog.com](http://leapfrog.com)

## Furby

That furry and famous kids' pal is back and better equipped for a generation of tech-savvy kids. Furby is interactive: You can feed it, speak to it, tickle it, play music for it and it will react with varying emotions. But how you treat Furby will shape its personality. Aside from sensors in its head, stomach, back and sides that react to touching, inside Furby's yellow beak is a red tongue, that, when pressed, starts Furby chewing. Ten colours. \$70. Ages six and older. [Hasbro.ca](http://Hasbro.ca)

## Lollipop Duet Stage Microphone

Little singers can belt out their favourite tunes with this rockin' stage mic. Featuring a handheld microphone with a height-adjustable stand along with a headset mic, so two kids can share the spotlight at once. The microphone can be connected to an iPod, MP3 or CD player so little singers get a real surround sound effect. Disco Lights and applause sound effects are sure to delight wannabe Canadian Idols. \$39.95. Ages four and older. [Mastermindtoys.com](http://Mastermindtoys.com)

## The Art Creativity Book

Featuring games, puzzles, stencils, sticker sheets and an illustrated gatefold page

for sticker decorating as well as pull-out art paper and art projects to complete, this softcover book is not only an educational tool but will provide hours of artistic fun. \$14.99. Ages six and older. [Mastermindtoys.com](http://Mastermindtoys.com)

## Spy Case

This kit contains everything a little super sleuth needs to complete an investigation. Contained within the sleek black nylon case: Binoculars, a magnifying glass, fingerprint powder, brush, flashlight, secret marker pen set, and a spy guide. \$24.95. Ages six and older. Chapters. [indigo.ca/toys](http://indigo.ca/toys)

And don't forget these stocking stuffers:



The LeapPad2 Explorer, \$109.99, available at [leapfrog.com](http://leapfrog.com).

## Magic School Bus Slime and Polymer Lab

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## Rory's Story Cubes

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# 4 SPORTS



## McIlroy has rough start at Hong Kong Open

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy hits the ball out of the rough on the sixth hole during the first round of the Hong Kong Open on Thursday. The defending champion was nine shots behind leader Javier Colomo after the first round. KIN CHEUNG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Bettman asks for break in negotiations: Sources

**Season in peril.** With hopes for a new CBA dashed again, hockey execs also warn of more scheduling carnage

After a lockout spanning almost nine weeks, about the only thing the NHL and NHL Players' Association are talking about is taking a break.

Commissioner Gary Bettman has proposed placing a two-week moratorium on talks after NHLPA executive director Donald Fehr told him

that he didn't know how the sides could proceed, multiple sources told The Canadian Press on Thursday night.

The offer was made during a phone conversation on Wednesday and didn't produce an answer. According to the sources, Fehr told Bettman he would need to bounce the idea off his membership before responding.

The potential freeze comes with talks already having fallen silent after a busy stretch of meetings last week in New York. However, by the time negotiations broke last Sunday afternoon it was clear that pes-

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**"I'm more discouraged now than I have been at any point in the process."**

NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly on the lack of progress in labour talks

simism and some bad feelings had made their way into the bargaining room.

Some of the tension can be chalked up to losses that are beginning to mount. On Thursday, players missed their third paycheque of the season while the league moved closer to

making another round of game cancellations, prompting some to suggest the entire year could be in danger.

The NHL is expected to start wiping games beyond Nov. 30 off the schedule early next week. There had previously been hope for a shortened 68-game season starting Dec. 1, but that now appears to be gone.

In total, the lockout has already forced the cancellation of 327 games, including the Winter Classic between the Maple Leafs and Red Wings at Michigan Stadium.

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### MLB

## Selig to review Blue Jays, Marlins blockbuster

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig says he is examining the pending blockbuster trade between the Miami Marlins and Toronto Blue Jays and is aware of the fan anger in South Florida.

Selig said Thursday the trade hasn't officially been presented to him. But he said the matter is under review and he talked to two independent baseball people who feel the Marlins did well in the proposed swap.

Miami has agreed to send all-star shortstop Jose Reyes and pitchers Mark Buehrle and Josh Johnson to Toronto for a group of the Blue Jays' top prospects. The trade is pending physicals, but many Marlins fans are upset with the deal since the team just moved into a new publicly financed ballpark. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### MLB

## Cabrera, Posey named MVPs

Detroit's Miguel Cabrera won the American League's most valuable player award on Thursday after becoming baseball's first Triple Crown winner in 45 years, and San Francisco's Buster Posey was voted the National League honour.

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Tigers slugger Miguel Cabrera  
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# CFL's final assessment



The Argonauts head into hostile and hectic territory and the Stampeders travel to Vancouver minus their No. 1 pivot, with spots in the Grey Cup game on the line

Photos by The Canadian Press/Torstar News Service

## East final

### Toronto at Montreal, Sunday, 12 p.m. (TSN)

Here's something the Toronto Argonauts don't face every day — crowd noise, and lots of it. The more than 40,000 rabid Alouettes fans at Olympic Stadium for Sunday's East final will be harassing the



Argos in both official languages, rattling the Big O's creaky rafters and making things difficult for Argos quarterback Ricky Ray and the Double Blue offence.

The Argos have survived and, in fact, thrived in similar noisy atmospheres this season. Toronto escaped Hamilton's ear-piercing Ivor Wynne Stadium with a win on Labour Day. The Argos also emerged from rowdy Taylor Field in Regina to secure a win and second place in the East and their first home play-off game since 2007.

To prepare for Sunday's Thunderdome experience, the Argos have been practising with noise piped into Toronto's Rogers Centre in anticipation of the real thing on Sunday.

**Season series:** Toronto slipped past the Als 23-20 in Week 5, with Ricky Ray

throwing two TD passes. Montreal trounced the Argos 31-10 in Week 13 when Ray left the game early with a knee injury, while also beating the Argos 24-12 in Week 16.

**Pick:** Toronto by 3.



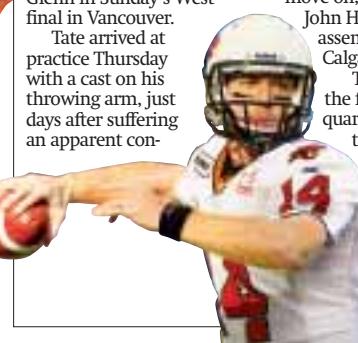
## West final

### Calgary at B.C., Sunday, 3:30 p.m. (TSN)

They were worried about his forehead just a couple of days ago, and now Drew Tate's forearm is causing headaches in Calgary.

The Stampeders quarterback is out for the rest of the season with a fractured right forearm, giving way to Kevin Glenn in Sunday's West final in Vancouver.

Tate arrived at practice Thursday with a cast on his throwing arm, just days after suffering an apparent con-



fusion in the Stamps' 36-30 West semifinal win over Saskatchewan. Although Tate's head received a clean bill of health, he underwent an MRI and CAT scan Tuesday when the small fracture was discovered in his throwing arm, sidelining him for the biggest game of the year.

"We won 10 out of the last 12. Kevin started eight of those wins, so we'll just move on," Stampeders coach

John Hufnagel told the assembled media in Calgary.

Tate said he suffered the fracture in the third quarter of the win over the Roughriders. It's a frustrating setback for Tate, who missed 14 games this season with a dislocated shoulder after being tackled

in Week 2. Glenn led the Stamps offence during Tate's absence, directing Calgary to a second-place finish in the West.

**Season series:** The Lions thumped the Stamps 34-8 in Week 5 in Calgary, and followed that win with a slim 27-22 victory in Vancouver in Week 15.

The Stamps answered in Week 18 with 34 unanswered points in a 41-21 win in Calgary.

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## Horoscopes

## ♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

The more someone tries to blackmail you emotionally, the more you must resist. If you give in to them once, you will be expected to give in again and again. Don't let them intimidate you, today or any other day.

## ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

This will be a hectic day, the kind when you always seem to be playing catch-up. But you will reach your goal in the end, so keep going. One of the strengths of your sign is your stubbornness — you refuse to be beaten.

## ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

There is a time to be secretive and a time to be open and this is definitely one of the latter. If you share a problem today it, won't be a problem for long. If you keep it to yourself though, you may never resolve it.

## ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

If you go to extremes, the consequences could be painful. Saturn in Scorpio warns that where both creative endeavors and affairs of the heart are concerned, you should stay on the straight and narrow.

## ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

If you don't want to get involved in what others are planning, you must let them know immediately. If you keep quiet, they will take that as a sign that you approve and soon you won't be able to back out.

## ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you want something, you will have to go out and get it for yourself. You cannot trust other people to bring it to your door, even if they promised to do so. And if they won't help, why should you share?

## ♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

If someone in a position of authority gives you a hard time for no good reason today, the best thing to do is take it. The planets warn that they want you to respond so they can escalate the situation.

## ♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Some people like to boast about what they are going to do. You prefer to say nothing and just get on and do it. The less noise you make about your plans today, the more likely it is they will succeed.

## ♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Whatever odds you face today, either at work or in your personal affairs, you must not be intimidated. Fortunately you are a very good actor: You may be scared on the inside but on the outside you appear utterly fearless.

## ♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You will meet someone today whose attitude and beliefs are about as different to yours as is possible. They say opposites attract and it is quite likely that the pair of you will form a long-lasting bond.

## ♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You may be tempted to double up on your workload and get everything finished as quickly as possible but is that really such a good idea? Quality work is always preferable to quantity, so take your time.

## ♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

Set your sights high then go even higher. There is little, if anything, that is beyond your reach at the moment, so don't put up with average. Strive to be the biggest and the best at what you are good at.

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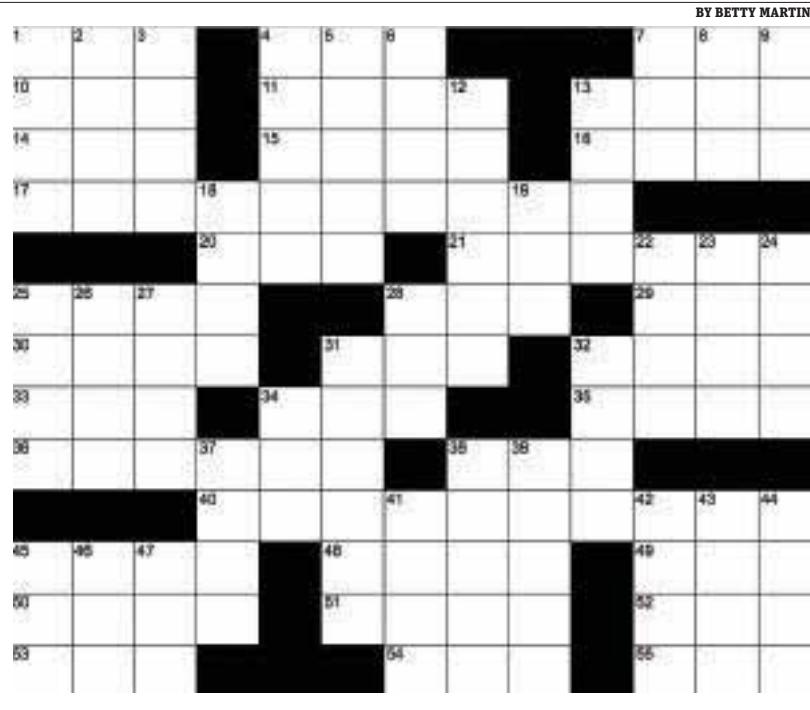
## Canadian Crossword

## Across

- Bikini part
- Dust cloth
- Genetic component
- Common suffix
- Gershwin, and others
- Avid
- Deli staple
- Empty —
- Chef America
- Catapult
- Eastern Standard Time
- School room exercise
- Winter malady
- Actor Affleck
- Gold
- Shopkeeper on Little House on the Prairie
- Heir, often
- Bread spread
- Feeling poorly
- Morning moisture
- Lake diver
- Earth
- Huge
- Inwardly
- Vile
- “Brockovich”
- Wide shoe width
- Whose — is it Anyway?
- Fourth largest European river
- Wheel of Fortune purchase (2 words)
- Ziering of Beverly Hills, 90210
- Ever (poet.)
- Golf term

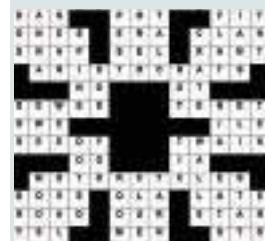
## Down

- Baby's neckwear
- Dinner staple
- Against
- “Lord of the —”



- Give it -- (2 words)
- Savage cut
- Actor James Van Beek of Dawson's Creek
- Prefix meaning recent
- Columnist Landers
- Pilfered
- Smooch
- Names in the —
- Just the — of Us
- Alone
- Chocolate layer cookie
- Lunchtime
- Spring back
- How I Met Your Mother star — Patrick Harris
- Pot
- Child's ribbon
- Sofa
- Common German name
- Rec room
- Longest river
- Blackmail
- Deep inside
- Perry Mason penner
- of faith
- Actress/singer Horne
- A — in the Life
- Daryl Mitchell on Ed
- By way of
- Country motel

## Yesterday's Crossword



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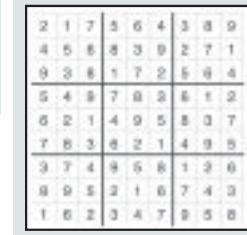
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## Yesterday's Sudoku



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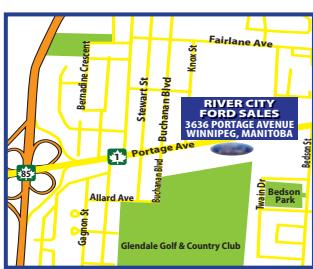
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